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COVID-19 BULLETIN

Attention: All Residents of CMP

February 26, 2021

As you are aware, Toronto Public Health declared CMP a "Covid Outbreak" centre last Thursday Feb 18th, when a second CMP resident tested positive.

A "COVID outbreak" is defined by TPH as 2 or more residents in a facility.

The following is a COVID status and protocol update for CMP:

- TPH repeated PCR testing and as of Feb 24th, CMP is no longer categorized as a "COVID Outbreak" facility, since COVID spread appeared contained.
- TPH lifted the outbreak emergency but advised that CMP should continue to exercise caution and continue with implemented protocols.
- CMP managed a complicated process with TPH/MGH, and provided vaccines to our residents with an on site clinical team at CMP.
 - Result: 72 residents (64%) are now vaccinated.
- Unfortunately, 36% of CMP residents chose not to be vaccinated.
- Irrespective of the individual quarantine/isolation now being over, CMP will continue with lockdown measures as previously outlined.
- This decision has been made as a result of the following two facts:
 - a) The emergence of the new variants that we need to safeguard against.
 - b) 36% of CMP residents chose to reject Health Canada, Ontario Public Health and TPH recommendations, and chose NOT to be vaccinated.
- The Laundry room (closed last week) will re-open on Monday March 1st. Residents will need to book a time slot with our Security personnel. Only one resident at a time will be allowed in the room. The laundry room will be cleaned on regular basis.
- Lockdown procedures will remain in place for the foreseeable future. CMP will communicate any changes or modifications at the end of April 2021.

We remind all residents and their families that COVID-19 and its emerging variants continue to present a danger to the health of CMP residents and staff.

As such, we require everyone to continue to follow all protocols and procedures that have become the norm at CMP over the past year. This includes always wearing a mask when exiting your apartment and physical distancing 6-feet apart.

Please continue to cooperate with CMP staff and to follow their direction for the safety and benefit of all concerned.

We thank all residents and their families for their cooperation.

Sincerely,

George Markou, President, CMPF