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Dear Families and Community Members,

Our provincial government and Chief Medical Health Officer are slowly moving to lift some pandemic restrictions for the general public. These changes **do not include any changes in orders or rules for Senior's Housing and Care.**

COVID-19 continues to pose a great threat to seniors in our Province, including those living in Augustine House. **Restrictions on visiting continue** to be in place. We ask that you **respect these restrictions** in order to assist us in ensuring Augustine House remains COVID-19 free and our community members remain healthy and well.

**Stay home, for your family member's sake and the sake of everyone living and working at Augustine House.** Talk on the phone or use video connections. If you would like assistance with this, please contact our Recreation Department. They have 2 i-Pads to help facilitate this.

If you need to come onto Augustine House grounds to deliver items, you **must wear a mask** and do a **health self-assessment** prior to coming here. Ask yourself if you have any of the typical symptoms? Are you feeling unwell? Do you have a temperature? If in doubt, please stay home. If you take the opportunity to say hello to your family member, **please follow the rules** as outlined at the entrance of the building. This includes keeping your visit short – **no more than 15 minutes** – and **staying in the area around either of the main entrances**, and keeping **social distance**.

I realize that each of you are missing your family member, I am missing mine as well. However, until there is clear direction from Dr. Henry this pandemic will continue to pose a high risk for older adults and these rules will not be relaxed.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Stay well,

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