

Cleveland, Monday, January 18th, 2021

Family Members

RE: THIRTY-SEVENTH WALES COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear Family Members,

Our CHSLD residents are scheduled to be vaccinated on Wednesday, January 20th by a dedicated team from the CIUSSS. Two nurses will be onsite at 10:00 a.m. and will start inoculations on Norton 1, proceed to Norton 3, and conclude on Norton 2. The CIUSSS requested that each resident wear a bracelet identifying their name and birthdate and that residents remain in their doorway until they are vaccinated. Any resident incapable of respecting these recommendations will be vaccinated in the dining room on their unit.

There will be a slight surplus of vaccines which will be offered to employees and primary caregivers who have not yet received their first dose, regardless of their age. Primary caregivers must be visiting in the CHSLD during the inoculation process. If you wish to be vaccinated, please contact our Health Services Assistant, Erica Vander Wal, at 819-826-3266 extension 248. Please note that there is *no* guarantee that there will be enough vaccines for every employee and primary caregiver wishing to be inoculated.

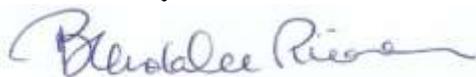
COVID-19 vaccines are an important tool to help stop the pandemic. Even after vaccination, however, we must continue to follow the current guidelines to protect our residents and employees, including wearing a mask, maintaining a physical distance of two metres from others, respecting visitor infection control measures, and performing proper hand hygiene.

Visiting hours: (visitation is not permitted during mealtimes *unless* previously authorized)

- Friday to Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Thursdays: same schedule as above with the addition of 5:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

We will continue to provide you with regular updates, and we encourage you to contact us with questions or concerns or visit our website at www.waleshome.ca/all-the-news. Please communicate regularly with your loved one via phone or video chat. Please contact our System Administrator, Chase Clifford, at cclifford@waleshome.ca or 819-826-3266 extension 264 for assistance if necessary. I would like to thank you for your support and understanding during these difficult times; your actions help to keep our residents and employees safe.

Sincerely,



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