

Cleveland, Tuesday, May 25th, 2021

Family Members

RE: FIFTY-THIRD WALES COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear Family Members,

Thursday was a very exciting day for the Wales Home! 102 vaccines were administered to residents, employees, and primary caregivers. Here is a summary of our vaccination status.

Ninety-one CHSLD Wales Inc. residents have been vaccinated against COVID-19.

- Eighty-eight residents are *fully* vaccinated with two doses.
- Two residents received their first dose and had COVID-19 prior to their admission; they are therefore considered fully immunized with a single dose.
- One new admission recently received their first dose and is waiting for eligibility for their second dose.
- One resident refused to be vaccinated.

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- Eighty-seven residents are *fully* vaccinated with both doses.
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Seventy-nine percent of Wales employees received their first COVID-19 vaccine dose.

- Any employee working in the CHSLD who has not received their first dose will have to be tested for COVID-19 three times per week.

The Government recently announced new measures for seniors' residences and long-term care facilities. Although these new measures are exciting and demonstrate a loosening of restrictions, please take note that they are not yet in effect at the Wales as the Estrie is still a Red Zone. We will inform you of new procedures, including new visiting hours once Public Health confirms the application of new regulations for the Estrie. As of Friday, May 28th, primary caregivers will no longer have to wear gowns when visiting on the units or outside.

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. Thank you for your continued support and for your efforts to prevent COVID-19's spread. We believe our collective endeavours are paying off and there is finally a glimmer of hope. Let us now redouble our efforts to head towards a brighter future together!

Sincerely,



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