

Wednesday, July 15, 2020

**Re: Status of Services**

Dear Members and Families,

As the Province slowly enters in **Phase III** of reopening, please note how it impacts Mens Sana.

The health and well-being of the people we support, their families and our staff is always of the highest importance, and we will continue to respond with the utmost of care related to reducing the risk and spread of **COVID-19**.

In this regard, we continue to assess safe ways to lift restrictions to our **residential** services including **Drop In** program.

To safeguard those we support, agencies like Mens Sana are moving cautiously. This might appear slower than the rest of the Province, but this is being done out of an abundance of caution.

Additionally, to date, we have not yet received any directive from **Public Health** related to supporting the people in our service to further engage in the community.

Finally, risk assessment for each location and member is being conducted as we move forward and begin to lift restrictions. Once approved, re-opening strategies will be shared.

We encourage you to connect with your **Program** for specific information. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,



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