

December 14, 2020

Re: Extended Grey Zone “Lockdown” Visitor Information Letter

Dear Member, Family and or Visitor,

On Friday December 11, 2020, Premier Ford extended the grey “lockdown” period. Effective Monday, December 14, 2020, York and Toronto region will be on lockdown for an additional 28 days. Again, this decision is an attempt to slow down transmission rates in the hopes of keeping our most vulnerable safe.

As you are aware, Vita Community Living Services and Mens Sana Families for Mental Health (VITA) falls within the lockdown zone. We continue to exercise all safety provisions and maintain the regulations set forth by Public Health Ontario and the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS). As a result of this extended lockdown, VITA will be extending restrictions to all “in person” visits for an additional 28 days. This is effective at all VITA locations.

VITA’s Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) continues to closely monitor transmission rates, both within VITA and within our local communities. In response to VITA and community trends the IPAC team has directed all VITA locations to wear FULL Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the next 28 days. Again, this directive was put in place to keep our members safe.

We understand the challenges and frustration these provincial directives pose. Our collective goal is to keep VITA members healthy and safe. Although “in person” visits have been placed on hold, maintaining regular contact with your loved one is imperative for the wellbeing of our members. Please continue to connect virtually. If you require support with virtual visits, please connect with the home’s Supervisor or your primary worker.

VITA continues to work closely with Families, Public Health and MCCSS to ensure our members are happy, safe and healthy. Together can we reduce the spread of COVID 19.

If you have any questions, please contact your Residential Supervisor.

Sincerely,



Adam Smith
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Vita Community Living Services and Mens Sana Families for Mental Health