

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, Mens Sana Families for Mental Health falls within the lockdown zone. We continue to exercise all safety provisions and maintain the regulations set forth by Public Health and the Government of Ontario. As a result of this extended lockdown, Mens Sana Families will be extending its restrictions to all visits for an additional 28 days. This is effective at all Mens Sana Families for Mental Health locations.

Mens Sana Families for Mental Health’s Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) continues to closely monitor transmission rates, both within Mens Sana Families for Mental Health and within our local communities. In response to Mens Sana Families for Mental Health and community trends the IPAC team has directed all Mens Sana Families for Mental Health 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 Mens Sana Families for Mental Health 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.

Mens Sana Families for Mental Health’s 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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