

February 17, 2021

UPDATE

To the individuals we support, their families, and our community partners,

On February 12, 2021, the Premier of Ontario announced that 27 Public Health Regions will be returning to a strengthened [COVID-19 Response Framework: Keeping Ontario Safe and Open](#). This change took effect yesterday, February 16 at 12:01 am and includes the following:

- Niagara has returned to the Grey-Lockdown zone;
- Hamilton has returned to the Red-Control zone; and
- Haldimand-Norfolk has returned to the Orange-Restrict zone.

In response to this announcement, and with guidance from the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services and Public Health, the following modifications will be implemented:

VISITORS

We are pleased to advise that 'non-essential' visitors will be permitted for outdoor visits effective today, February 17. To learn more about the measures being implemented to facilitate these visits, or to discuss virtual ways to visit with your loved one, please speak with your Bethesda contact.

DAY ACTIVITIES

Day Activity programs will resume effective Monday, February 22, with cohorts of no more than 5.

At this time, Children's Services, Adult Clinical Services and Administrative Services will continue to operate as communicated on January 14, 2021.

Your ongoing cooperation and understanding as we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic is appreciated. If you have any questions, please continue to talk to your Bethesda contact or let us know at questions@bethesdaservices.com.

Respectfully,



Brian Davies
Chief Executive Officer