
To: CLTO Community
From: Brad Saunders, CEO
Date: December 23, 2020
Re: Province-Wide COVID-19 Measures

Yesterday, the Government of Ontario announced province-wide COVID-19 shutdown measures that will take effect on Saturday, December 26 at 12:01am. These measures will be in effect until January 23, 2021 in Toronto and other public health regions in Southern Ontario. This includes in-person school closures in Toronto until January 11, 2021 for elementary students and January 25, 2021 for secondary students.

At CLTO, we have been observing strict public health measures for many months in a variety of areas, including visits to our residential sites and offices. The measures we currently have in place meet the terms of the provincial announcement earlier this week. Therefore, CLTO will continue operating under current measures and rules for the duration of this shutdown. This means that staff should continue coming to work and families can continue to schedule visits using our existing directives and guidelines. Families will continue to be asked screening questions as part of their visit and will now need to wear both masks and face shields while on the premises. Anyone visiting CLTO sites will be asked to confirm that they are adhering to restrictions from Toronto Public Health and similar authorities.

This is a holiday season like no other in our lifetimes. Many of us are missing the opportunity to visit friends and loved ones over the next couple of weeks. Advice from our public health authorities and elected leaders is very clear – please limit your gatherings to people in your immediate household. We all have a role to play in stopping the spread of COVID-19. If we all do our part, we will be able to gather and celebrate together next year.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday season, particularly in these difficult times.
