



March 9, 2022

Dear families and employees of CLB,

In an announcement today, the Provincial Government declared more restrictions will be changed and others lifted over the next couple of months.

Dr. Moore stated, "With continued improvement in trends, Ontario will remove the mandatory masking requirement for most settings on March 21". Similar to the information I shared a couple of weeks ago, these changes are for the general public.

CLB falls under the exceptions. The Province stated today that select settings such as public transit, health care, long-term and **congregate care settings** will not have their restrictions or mask mandates lifted.

Community Living Burlington will continue on as we have for the past 2 years; our precautions and restrictions will not change at this time.

Many people in the Province are excited that restrictions are being lifted. I think we can all agree we've had enough of the Pandemic. However, I want to reiterate, that the risks from COVID-19 have not ended. For example; today we've had 2 different homes where a staff member and/or someone we support tested positive for COVID-19.

We will continue to adhere to the guidelines set out by Public Health and continue to practice good infection, prevention and control while following all directives from the Ministry of Health and our Ministry.

There is hope ahead, the people we support are starting to participate in their community interests again. Visits with family and friends are being planned as well as Special Olympics and other fun and safe activities.

I again want to thank everyone for their ongoing support during this time. We all vividly remember 2 years ago when everything changed in the world. Everyone is exhausted (mentally and physically) but we will continue to do the best we can during these difficult times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judy Pryde".

Judy Pryde

**The Mission of Community Living Burlington is to enrich the quality of life and to promote full and meaningful inclusion in the city of Burlington of people who have a developmental disability.**

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