April 8, 2021

Hello everyone:

Effective today, April 8, 2021, the Provincial Government has once again declared a Provincial Emergency and Stay-at-Home Order.

For the length of the Stay-at-Home order which ends May 6<sup>th</sup>, we are suspending visits to the group homes and visits home to families effective immediately. Our main concern is protecting the people we support and staff from the rapid spread of the Variants of Concern that are prevalent in our Region. We encourage you to use technology to stay connected to your family members during this time.

EDCL's administrative office will be closed with limited number of people working in the office during the week. Staff will be checking e-mail and phone messages daily.

We thank you for your patience and understanding. Our correspondence to you is usually to communicate unwelcomed and negative news! I am happy to say that everyone is healthy and keeping busy with virtual programming, van rides, walks in their community and enjoying social time with their housemates outside on their decks.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 519-669-3205 x226 or <a href="mailto:cpeterson@elmiraacl.com">cpeterson@elmiraacl.com</a> or Sarah Cadeau at 519-669-3205 x240 or <a href="mailto:scadeau@elmiraacl.com">scadeau@elmiraacl.com</a>.

Stay safe,

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