

# Memorandum



Finlandia Koti  
Palvelukoti  
Rivitalo Townhouses  
Majatalo  
Hoivakoti Nursing Home  
Lepokoti

**To:** Residents of Finlandia Village  
**From:** David Munch, CEO  
**Date:** 12/22/2020  
**Re:** Provincial Wide Shutdown

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I trust everyone at Finlandia Village is staying safe and healthy. During this unique time it is very important for all residents of Finlandia Village to practice the recent announcement of a Province Wide Shutdown in Ontario.

A province wide shutdown will help interrupt or slow current community transmission of the COVID-19 virus, reduce mobility and allow our health care and public health systems that are reaching critical limits to recover briefly and catch up. Below are the details of the shutdown and the changes at Finlandia Village:

- The restrictions are in effect for all of Ontario from Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- Face coverings must be worn at all times while outside of your apartment. They should be tightly fitted to cover the nose, mouth and chin. Scarves and bandanas are insufficient.
- Limit close contact to your household (the people you live with):
  - Families should not visit any other household or allow visitors in their homes.
  - Individuals who live alone may consider having exclusive, close contact with another household to help reduce the negative impacts of social isolation.
  - Virtual gatherings or events are the safest way to visit or recognize occasions with people outside your household, especially during the holiday season.
- Maintain two meters of physical distancing from everyone outside of your household.
- Stay home. Travel outside of your region should be limited to only essential purposes.
- Visitors into the Village must be considered “Essential”. Each resident of the Village may have 2 Essential Visitors of their choosing to provide emotional and physical support. One Essential Visitor is permitted to visit at one time.

- Only essential (health and safety) work order requests for maintenance will be completed. All non-essential maintenance work order requests will not be completed as directed by the province wide shutdown.
- Assisted Living services such as personal care or cleaning services have been altered or may be changed to accommodate staffing shortages or emergency care issues.
- If you do not have any family or friend support and need assistance in any way please contact the front desk of Hoivakoti at 705-524-3137 ext. 230 from 8am-4pm Monday-Friday, and we will try to support you in any way possible.
- If you are expecting a delivery of essential items (food or medication) please make sure to meet the delivery person in your lobby. If mobility is an issue for you please contact the Assisted Living department...for Finlandiakoti and Palvelukoti residents call 705-923-9841 and Lepokoti residents call 705-923-9847.

Following the Chief Medical Officer of Health's advice
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While data will continue to be monitored weekly, the Chief Medical Officer of Health will review trends in key public health indicators in the final week of the Province Wide Shutdown period and indicators from each public health unit region will be assessed to determine the appropriate zone for each Public Health Unit region under the framework.

The Chief Medical Officer of Health will assess and apply lessons learned thus far to the COVID-19 Response Framework to ensure appropriate and effective measures are in place to protect the health of Ontarians and enable economic recovery after the Province Wide Shutdown ends. This will include an assessment of how a revised approach for the safe re-opening of retail may be operationalized, according to the latest available evidence.