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Dear Resident, Staff, and our Families.

It takes a community coming together to get through difficult times and this past year I am proud to have been part of the huge community effort all of our residents, staff and our families have made in keeping each other safe. Normally with a New Year we eagerly anticipate new hopes, new wishes, and new challenges. The start 2022 looks to be filled with some significant challenges due to the emergence of the Omicron variant. We can get through this again; but to do so we all need to continue our commitment to protect our loved ones.

With residents and staff stepping up to get vaccinated at impressively high rates in all residences we have great hope that all our families remain safe and can continue to enjoy fairly normal life in our community and we have hope that we can all get back to enjoying the company of others in more normal ways soon. We have wishes of being able to open the doors and have family parties and gatherings. With current provincial restrictions in place, we need to wait a little while longer before this wish can come true – and when it does we will have a party!

We have come a long way, however we all must be mindful to remain cautious as we start the new year. In an effort to reduce the spread and flatten the curve, provinces have revised restriction on group gatherings and visitation policies for the coming days. Attached is a list of visitor protocols and restrictions in our province, please take a moment to review and let us know if you have any questions.

The commitment you have all made to safeguard each other, the dedication you have shown supporting protocols in place, and the discipline you have is truly inspiring. Please stay strong; continue to wear your masks, wash your hands regularly, stay more than two metres apart from others at all times and avoid all social gatherings.

Sending wishes of hope, health, and happiness.

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