**Thursday, May 12 – 12:00 p.m.**

Organizational Update

Good afternoon,

As we mentioned a few weeks ago, we have shifted to weekly reporting and, since our last report, we have seen some sharp increases in a couple of our Villages, while in most others the numbers are trending downwards. The fact is, there will always be events that draw people together inside and outside of the Villages and the risk of spread increases during these occasions. Mother’s Day is one example and we look ahead to the Victoria Day long-weekend as another. As we have said, the vast majority of cases are asymptomatic, and we join many others who are advocating for a shift in Public Health policy to recognize the reduced risk of serious illness thanks to vaccination and adjust outbreak definitions and protocols accordingly.

For the time being, however, our approach has not changed and our amazing team members continue to work hard in the face of uncertainty, always with the residents at the centre of all they do. It has been wonderful to see all the recognition for them during Caregivers’ Week, and we thank all residents, families, and friends for the many kind messages; please know that they mean a lot to all who have worked so diligently these many long months. We’d like to share a story today that highlights one of our wonderful caregivers, and we congratulate Becki on the recognition she is receiving today from the Registered Practical Nurses Association of Ontario. Please [click here](https://schlegelvillages.com/news/dedicated-rpn-recognized-exceptional-service) for the full story.

Thank you.

