

**Memo**

To: People Supported, Families and Friends, Staff  
From: Sandra Caravan, Executive Director

Date: August 21st 2020

Re: COVID 19 Update

Hi everyone,

As we continue along in the COVID 19 pandemic, with the lessening of the number of new cases in the province, things are slowly opening up and we are all adjusting to living life within the pandemic.

We are now in Stage 3 and the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services has provided guidelines for indoor visits in our group homes and the eventual reopening of day programs. At CLYS, we have adjusted our visiting protocol according to the new guidelines; please connect with your residential supervisor to discuss visiting protocols and visit our website for helpful information [www.communitylivingyorksouth.ca](http://www.communitylivingyorksouth.ca) We are also busy working on planning for our strategy to safely restart our day program activities in the coming months. We want to ensure we include your input and also provide you with the important information you and your family member will need to consider participating in activities going forward. As soon as our informed strategy and timeline are defined, our staff team will reach out to provide all of the important details you and your family member need to know.

Throughout the COVID 19 pandemic, we have worked closely with public health and the ministry and we continue to do so, following the expert in all of our protocols and decision making. Your patience and support is tremendously appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to our staff team if you have any questions or concerns.

Take care and stay well.

*Empowering people with an intellectual disability  
to live, learn, work, and participate in their community.*

*Autonomisant des personnes ayant une déficience intellectuelle,  
avec des moyens de vivre, d'apprendre, de travailler et de participer à leur communauté.*

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