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Dear people we support and families,

On Friday, we shared with you that a person we support, as well as two staff members, were being tested for COVID-19. At the time, we shared that one staff member had their test results come back as negative. We are grateful to be able to share today, that the second staff member's results also came back as negative.

We are still awaiting results for the person we support, and continue to take any directives and preventative measures given by Wellington Dufferin Public Health.

Through the weekend, we learned of another staff member who will be tested for COVID-19.

As new cases and concerns arise, we will continue to notify any staff, people we support, and their families if they are a close contact. WDG Public Health will also notify anyone they deem an immediate risk, or who needs to self-monitor or self-isolate as a result possible exposure.

We will continue to keep you informed each week, if testing is occurring. It's important that we continue to take preventative measures together.

We do want to thank you for all that you're doing. We've received a lot of feedback from family, appreciating that we are communicating and sharing information as we learn it. Thank you for taking the time to share with us that we're on the right track. While we know that sometimes these communications can be a bit overwhelming, it's important that we are all on the same page, aware, and communicating together.

Over the weekend, the Government of Ontario suspended gatherings greater than five people. While this does not affect the work that we are doing, should that change, we will be sure to inform you.

Wellington Dufferin Guelph Public Health has the most up to date information, as well as helpful resources to point to through all of this. As an organization, we follow the lead of local public health officials, as well as provincial and federal health bodies. Resources and up to date facts are available at: <https://www.wdgppublichealth.ca/your-health/covid-19-information-public>

We will continue to keep you informed of any new developments, and you can read the latest at: clgw.ca/covid19

Regards,


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