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Dear people we support and families,

As of yesterday, Wellington Dufferin Guelph Public Health moved into the Orange-Restrict level of the Ontario COVID-19 Framework. What that means is available here:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-response-framework-keeping-ontario-safe-and-open#orange>

Late Friday, the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services also announced that Wellington Dufferin Guelph developmental services organization will be moving into Enhanced Precautions. That announcement came by way of memo, which can be read here:

<https://clgw.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Memo-2-Enhanced-Precautions-Wellington-ENG.pdf>

As of Wednesday, November 18th, the following restrictions will impact our services:

- Non-essential visits are permitted, with limitations:
  - Supervised only
  - Physically distanced only
  - Outdoor visits only
  - **Indoor visits are suspended**
- **Recreational activities outside of residence are suspended** (activities like going to a restaurant or for coffee, going bowling or to a movie theatre)
- Day programs/supports are permitted, but **limited to a max group size** (including staff) of 5 people
- Essential visitors are permitted
- Essential overnight absences are permitted
- Health and well-being activities outside of residence are permitted (activities like a medical appointment, school, work, or visiting with family at the family home)

To learn more about the MCCSS congregate care precaution levels, please go here:

<https://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/CongregateCare.aspx>

This week, CLGW's Lessening Restrictions Committee will be coming together to discuss if further definition is needed around this announcement.

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

Regards,

  
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