

December 23, 2021

To the individuals we support, their families, and our community partners,

To ensure the safety of our staff, the individuals we support and our community, we continue to follow all directives from the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS) and Public Health. We have received instruction from MCCSS to expand the Rapid Antigen Testing program within our residential homes effective this Friday, December 24 as follows:

Visitors

All visitors seeking to enter one of our residential homes, regardless of vaccination status, will be required to complete a rapid antigen test prior to entry. The only exception will be if the visitor presented a negative rapid antigen test result at the same Bethesda location the day before. Bethesda will provide test kits to visitors for self-administering.

Individuals Supported

Rapid antigen tests will be available to all individuals returning from an overnight visit, regardless of vaccination status, and it is strongly encouraged that the tests be completed. Timing for testing is dependent on the length of stay.

In addition to the above, our visitor screener has been updated. At this time, there are no exemptions to the questions for those that are fully vaccinated.

If you have any questions, please continue to talk to your Bethesda contact for details on your personal services or let us know at questions@bethesdaservices.com.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding through this ever-changing landscape. While it may be taking longer than hoped, this pandemic can and will be beaten.

Wishing you all the happiest of holidays and New Years!

Respectfully,



Brian Davies

Chief Executive Officer