

December 30, 2021

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

As I am sure you are aware, the presence of the COVID-19 Omicron variant in Ontario continues to increase, along with the positive COVID-19 cases in the Niagara region. As an organization, we take this situation very seriously and your health is uppermost in our decision making; our objective remains mitigating the risk to each of you. With this in mind, we will be implementing the following:

DAY ACTIVITIES

Day Activity programs will be suspended, after the usual Christmas closure, effective January 4, 2022. Virtual activities will be offered to the individuals that access these services through the Recreation department.

RESPITE

Adult Respite will be suspended effective immediately. Virtual activities will be offered to the individuals who are active within this program.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Holiday in-person group services have been cancelled and group services scheduled after the break are being reviewed for safety. Scheduled in person 1:1 ABA sessions will continue to take place. All families affected by these changes will be contacted.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we continue to navigate the pandemic and will provide updates as the situation progresses. 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.

Respectfully,



Brian Davies
Chief Executive Officer