



December 21, 2020

Dear families, advocates and friends,

As you are probably aware Premier Ford announced on December 21st, a provincial wide lockdown as of December 26, 2020 at 12:01am for 28 days due to the escalating spread of COVID-19. As a result of this announcement, PCL will be ceasing all family visits on that day for 28 days in order to follow the provincial guidelines. We recognize that in order to flatten the curve we must all do our part to minimize and/or eliminate contact with anyone outside our homes.

We are thankful that for those of you who arranged visits for Christmas, that those visits won't be affected on Christmas Eve or Christmas day.

If an essential visit is required, those may be arranged outdoors or in the garage, on a case by case basis, with the Program Supervisor of the home.

Your support of this required lockdown is greatly appreciated. PCL wants to continue to be the ONLY agency locally who has not yet had a positive COVID-19 case of either staff or those supported. It is because of your support that we have been able to achieve this exceptional record.

I also want to thank you for your continued support, encouragement and gifts to our employees. This is the first year all of our homes will be open over the holidays and they are intending to make your family member's Christmas very special. We really appreciate your support of our remarkable teams.

I wish you all a very happy, healthy and safe holiday season.

Sincerely,

Katherine Loveys
Executive Director
Parents for Community Living