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Changes to COVID-19 Restrictions: SENIORS ACTIVE LIVING CENTRES

For the past two years, WoodGreen has prioritized the health and safety of all employees and clients. We remain committed to supporting a healthy, safe, and respectful environment for everyone. We need to ensure that WoodGreen continues to be a welcoming and inclusive place for all, regardless of personal decisions related to COVID-19 health measures.

As per the guidelines from Toronto Public Health, the following health and safety measures will change or will no longer be mandatory:

Masking

As of March 21, with the exception of health care settings, masks will no longer be required to be worn at WoodGreen sites, though they are strongly encouraged.

Physical Distancing

Distancing will no longer be required in WoodGreen sites. Shared space can be fully utilized without distancing. Limitations on in-person gatherings and assemblies will also be removed and staff can plan and host in-person events.

As we move to a more sustainable, long-term approach to managing COVID-19, **you are encouraged to continue with the layers of protection that make you feel comfortable – including masking and physical distancing.** Please remember to show respect for others and their individual choices based on their own assessment of risk.

Vaccination

As of March 21st, WoodGreen will lift the mandatory requirement for clients to be vaccinated to participate in in-person programs. This move is in line with the provincial direction on health and safety measures.

The following health and safety measures will continue to remain in place at all WoodGreen sites:

- Enhanced cleaning;
- COVID-19 screening for all clients permitted into WoodGreen buildings;
- Optimizing air quality and ventilation, including having more HEPA filters in most of our meeting rooms;
- Encouraging hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette, such as coughing into your sleeve.

WoodGreen will continue to monitor guidelines from the Ministry of Health and Toronto Public Health. We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation closely and protocols will change as may be necessary based on the recommendations from these organizations.

Should you have any questions, please contact your site Coordinator or Ara Manrikyan (416) 405-5188.