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Dear Family Members,

Today we have been advised that 3 more of our staff and 1 agency staff have tested positive for COVID-19. None of these staff or agency person worked at the Simkin Centre during their period of communicability. We wish them all a full and speedy recovery.

This brings the number of Simkin staff who have tested positive to 27. At least eight of these staff have completed their isolation period and have returned to work. More are expected to return very shortly.

There are no new Resident cases to report. Our Resident in the Covid Isolation Unit remains stable and continues to receive excellent care.

There have been changes to the mask guidelines for Designated Caregivers. The masks that will now be provided at the Security Desk are level 3 medical masks with shield. If you choose to wear a KN95 mask, you will be asked to cover it with a clean mask provided by Security.

General visitations continue to be suspended at this time. You can book FaceTime visits using our online booking system Ovatu app on our website:
<https://www.simkincentre.ca/visitation-booking/>

As always, thank you for your ongoing understanding and support during these most difficult times.

Please contact Janet Conrad at (204) 589-9014 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Laurie Cerqueti, BA, BN, MSA, RN
Chief Executive Officer

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