

Memo To: All Employees

From: Management Team

Date: January 31, 2024

**Re: Continuation of Mandatory Masking**

In mid-December, Community Living York South (CLYS) reestablished mandatory masking for all employees and visitors at all group homes and locations and indicated that we would review these guidelines at the end of January.

At this time, COVID, seasonal flu and RSV continue to circulate in our communities. COVID wastewater levels are only slightly below the peak experienced during the early Omicron waves.

In order to continue to do our best to keep staff and people supported safe, we have decided to continue our protocol of mandatory masking until March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

We will reassess again as we enter the Spring and hopefully COVID levels begin to drop. All other protocols with respect to self-screening, return to work post illness, etc. remain in place.

Thank you again for all your support. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to reach out to your supervisor.

Your Management Team

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to live, learn, work, and participate in their community.*

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