

May 21, 2020

Dear Elves' Families, Caregivers, and Staff

Over the course of the past week Elves has held Town Hall meetings with Elves Adult Program families and staff to address the three levels of service delivery within the Elves Adult Program COVID-19 Response Plan. The directives to Self-Isolate have resulted in Elves offering **At Home** support through the loan and delivery of equipment and supplies, phone calls, offerings guided access to digital and consumable resources, therapist consultation and window visits. Our next level of service delivery that will be launched this week is the **Home Supports** where client Individual Service Plan goals will be worked on in homes with the one to one support of an Elves staff person.



If safe to do so, we are targeting the **At Elves** component to begin mid-June and it will be correlated to the Phase Two Government of Alberta relaunch. At Elves, service delivery will be modified in response to social distancing requirements, reduced client numbers as well as increased focus upon cleaning and disinfection.

All staff and participants will be asked to conduct daily health assessments and temperatures will be taken twice daily. Individuals who are ill or exposed to someone in their homes who is ill or suspected to be ill, will not receive Home Supports or be able to access At Elves supports for a 14 day period.

During our recent Adult Program Family Town Hall, there was a question about current Orders in association to guidelines for the Temporary Relocation of an Individual from their residential setting to the home of their parents. The RECORD OF DECISION - CMOH Order 12-2020 which amends CMOH Order 10-2020 (Pages 12 to 14) address the processes associated with temporary relocation of individuals from their residence. Return to the client's residence will need to be planned in conjunction with the residential service provider.

The RECORD OF DECISION - CMOH Order 12-2020 which amends CMOH Order 10-2020 is an excellent resource for everyone to reference, as it is comprehensive in

summarizing best practices for assessment, response, monitoring, enhanced cleaning and the management of group activities. The downloadable document can be found at <https://open.alberta.ca/publications/cmoh-order-12-2020-2020-covid-19-response>. Along with this week's newsletter, we have also included a copy of the Order with in its entirety for your reference.

Alberta Government/Federal Government Information:

- The most current updates from the Alberta Government, including the weekly updates that will be offered from the Chief Medical Officer, can be found at: <https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans.aspx#statement>
- As Alberta engages in the Relaunch Strategy, individuals are being encouraged to download the ABTraceTogether mobile app in order to support tracking and notification if you have been in proximity of a person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19. Those who are interested learning more about this tool can find details at: <https://www.alberta.ca/ab-trace-together.aspx>
- Today the Government of Canada has updated their webpage that addressed the use of Non-medical masks and face coverings. The update includes the appropriate use and proper method for donning, wearing, and doffing non-surgical masks. This information can be found at: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/prevention-risks/about-non-medical-masks-face-coverings.html>
- There are improvements made on a weekly basis to enable those not able to work, to receive some financial resources from the Federal Government. To link with the portal or read questions or answers, please go to: <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/cerb-application/questions.html>

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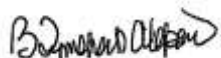
We are here if you need support. All questions can be forwarded to the program that is serving your child.

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Warmest wishes



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