



COVID-19: Program Status Update

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With the Government of Ontario re-instituting restrictions that it is hoped will blunt transmission levels of the OMICRON variant of COVID-19, Community Care Durham has adjusted some of its programs accordingly.

We care about our community and are committed to providing support for the most vulnerable. CCD will continue working with Public Health and other partners to protect the ongoing safety of our staff, volunteers, and clients. Below is an update of our programs statuses:

- **Adult Day Program** – In-person ADP is temporarily suspended. Virtual ADP continues to be offered.
- **Foot Care Clinics** – No changes to the program. All locations are operational, with strict health and safety practices in place.
- **Transportation** – No changes to the program.
- **Luncheon Out** – The program has once again been halted due to new provincial restrictions.
- **Congregate Dining** -- Takeout and delivery are still available. The dining room is closed to in-person dining.
- **Home At Last** – No change to the program.
- **Friendly Visiting** – In-person visits will no longer take place. Instead, visits will be done by telephone.
- **Exercise and Falls Prevention** – In-person sessions are halted and will continue online.
- **Assisted Living/Supportive Housing** – CCD will continue providing services to seniors and caregivers with priority given to those with the highest needs. At this time, we will not be onboarding any new clients.
- **Meals on Wheels** – No changes to the program.
- **COPE Mental Health Telephone Support Groups** – No changes. They are ongoing, as well as continuing client assessments over the phone and providing remote case management.
- **Community Food Box** – No changes to the program.
- **Community Geriatric Nursing Services** – No changes to the program.
- **Telephone Reassurance** – No changes to the program.
- **In-Home Respite (Caregiver Relief)** – No change to the program. However, we will not be onboarding new clients.
- **Home To Stay** – No change to the program.