



# COVID-19: Program Status Update

February 4, 2022

With the Government of Ontario beginning to relax its public health measures as hospitalizations from COVID-19 are dropping, 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** – Re-opening in a graduated approach. Clarington and Pickering-Ajax programs will open first on Wednesday, February 2. The Whitby program will re-open in-person programming on Monday, February 14, and the Uxbridge program will re-open in-person programming on Monday, February 21.
- **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** – Dates will be rescheduled and events will operate as usual, following the same safety protocols as Congregate Dining.
- **Congregate Dining** -- Re-opening as usual, operating at 50 per cent capacity. Participants must be fully vaccinated and socially distanced, with four people to a table.
- **Home At Last** – No change to the program.
- **Friendly Visiting** – In-person visits or telephone calls will be offered depending on the comfort levels of the clients participating.
- **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 Support Groups** – Online programming will continue, with the possibility of reintroducing in-person support groups at 50 per cent capacity.
- **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.