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UPDATE

To the staff, Familyhome providers, individuals we support and their families,

Further to my communication on July 9, there have been changes to the Visitor Guidelines in Congregate Living Settings set by the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services.

The Ministry recognizes the important role that families, friends and other visitors play in providing social, caregiving and emotional supports that contribute to the quality of life of people residing in these settings.

The Ministry is proposing gradual, phased resumption of in-home visits with detailed guidelines. These details can be found at:

http://www.children.gov.on.ca/docs/MCCSS_Visitor_Guidelines_Congregate_Living-EN.pdf

We are working on implementing these changes and at the same time ensuring the continued safety of those we support and our staff. An update will be provided once these changes have been fully implemented. Thank you for your patience at this time.

Respectfully,

Brian Davies

Chief Executive Officer

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