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UPDATE

To the individuals we support, their families and our community partners,

In continuing with our practice of providing transparent communication, I wanted to update you on a number of positive cases of COVID-19 within our agency and assure you that appropriate actions have been taken to contain the spread and mitigate any additional risk for Bethesda staff and the individuals we support.

- Two individuals supported at one of Bethesda's homes at Fly Road have tested positive. We have been working closely with Niagara Public Health to minimize the potential for other positive cases.
- One staff member at a Bethesda community group home has also tested positive. This staff has not been to work within a time period that would cause any risk for other staff members or the individuals supported in that particular home.
- Lastly, one staff member at the Niagara Family Centre has tested positive. This staff member has not been to the facility within a time period that would cause any risk to other staff members or children who attended programming in December.

We hope for a speedy recovery for all as we continue to work with Public Health to minimize the effects of this situation on others.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact Bethesda in the manner you have in the past or contact <u>questions@bethesdaservices.com</u> and we will make sure that someone responds to you as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Brian Davies Chief Executive Officer Bethesda

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