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In an effort to continue precautionary measures, we will continue current program suspensions through May 15, 2020. This decision is to assist in the continual reduction and spread of COVID-19.

As a friendly reminder,

All residential locations, group home or community living, restrict visitation of ALL visitors and non-essential healthcare personnel. The only exception for visitors is for compassionate care situations, as in end of life, and approved by the President. All non-essential outings (anything other than medically necessary) remains restricted at this time.

Due to lack of visits and outings, we will continue to do our best to facilitate increased video chats and phone calls for persons served with loved ones and friends, in order to help minimize the impact of visitation restrictions.

****Update****

Executive Leadership has been working on finalizing "phase in" plans for when Bona Vista initiates program re-opening as we move out of current COVID-19 local and state restrictions. We will lift restrictions as soon as possible, while keeping client, staff and community safety needs in mind.

Additional information on communicable disease notification protocol is listed below:

- If a Bona Vista client or staff is **tested for or diagnosed with** a communicable disease, like COVID-19, the program Vice President and Human Resources must be notified immediately.
- The President and Human Resources will determine the appropriate response, on a case-by-case basis in collaboration with guidance from the local Health Department.
- The President and Human Resources are responsible for appropriate notification to department staff, guardians and health authorities.

Thank you for your patience during the COVID-19 matter.

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Thank you!

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