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Dear Residents and Family members,

Recently the government of Ontario has announced the movement of the province into Stage 3 of reopening. With that brings some changes in our Retirement Reopening plans as well. As with every change we have experienced over the past months, Alavida's number one priority is our residents and staff safety. The following changes will be in place:

- **Change in requirements for non-essential visitors**
 - Do not need to attest to a negative COVID-19 test to visit a resident in a designated indoor or outdoor area
 - Visitors are responsible for bringing their own masks. If visitors do not bring their own masks, they cannot visit.
- **Change in requirements for essential visitors**
 - Do not need to attest to a negative COVID-19 test to visit a resident
- **Change in requirements for Absences (a resident is required to wear a face covering while out of the home)**
 - Residents who wish to leave the home for overnight visits are now permitted to do so, with a 14 day enhanced precautions (not isolation).
 - Upon return, pass active screening;
 - Do not receive indoor visitors during the 14 days;
 - Monitor for symptoms;
 - Avoid using common areas; however, if a common area cannot be avoided, the resident must use a face covering;
 - Limit contact with other residents;
 - Do not participate in group activities;
 - Wash their hands often (soap and water, or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer);
 - Adhere to respiratory etiquette; and,
 - Follow appropriate physical distancing guidelines.
 - Residents who are following the 14-day period of enhanced precautions may leave the home for non-overnight absences (e.g., to buy groceries or other essentials). Doing so will NOT reset the 14-day time period. However, an overnight stay during the 14-day period will reset the 14-day time period.

As always we thank you for your patience and cooperation during these uncertain times.