



April 1, 2021

Good day everyone:

April 1st is always deemed as a day of pranks and jokes, but for Community Living Burlington, this day is a day of celebration.

The Paramedics of Halton Region have brought their expert staff to CLB to provide the first dose of the Moderna vaccine to the people we support and our staff.

What an amazing group of people! On any day, getting your vaccine or any needle is a scary venture for the people we support. However, the paramedics have been so kind and patient and the day has been a great success. For those we support, who have a difficult time coming to Mainway, the mobile units went to the homes and administered the vaccines.

This has been a very long year for the people we support, our employees, and of course our families. We are moving in the right direction and I hope that we have more positive news on the horizon for our community.

But with the good news for our agency, we, unfortunately, as of 1:30 today, heard from the Premier that our Province is implementing a "hard brake" or lockdown for the next 4 weeks. We are unsure about what that means for our agency, but for this weekend, we believe the outdoor family visits can continue.

This may change as we receive more information from our Ministry and Public Health Unit as we move into the long weekend. We will keep you posted if there is any change.

I ask everyone to please be patient. This new variant is much more contagious and can cause more severe health risks. We need to be extra vigilant because our main goal is to keep everyone at CLB safe.

Have a great weekend

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter being a large, stylized 'J'.

Judy Pryde

Executive Director

The Mission of Community Living Burlington is to enrich the quality of life and to promote full and meaningful inclusion in the city of Burlington of people who have a developmental disability.

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