

## Board Summary Report

Title	<b>COVID-19 Pandemic Update</b>
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### Summary of Critical Points

This report provides a weekly summary regarding the impact and response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and more frequently as required, and focuses on the following topics:

- Updates from meeting held on August 28 , 2020
- Health and Wellbeing
- Trends related to people supported
- Trends related to human resources
- Financial impacts
- Challenges and responses

### Overall Trends this week

The Government extended Ontario’s state of emergency until September 22.

The province is still in Phase 3. All locations have submitted plans for bringing supported people back into some activities in the community (hair cuts, shopping etc.)

MCCSS has asked for agencies to take all precautions in keeping people supported in congregate settings safe due to vulnerability to people supported and employees due to COVID-19. This means we continue to shelter in place. This is creating a challenge for people supported and families and to our values and beliefs for people being included in community. While this is truly difficult we need to continue safeguard peoples lives.

Ontario Shores Infection Prevention and Control members visited CLOC on Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup> to complete an assessment of our IPAC (*Infection Prevention And Control*) processes. The assessment went well. They have reviewed our infectious disease policy and have reported that we have met or exceeded all protocols.

A QAM COVID compliance audit was completed and resulted in no non-compliance.

## COVID-19 Cases

Over the past the weeks weeks, there have been no other people tested, all pending tests have been negative. *(To date 31 people served have been tested, with 5 positive and 26 negative results; and 42 staff have been tested with 4 positive and 38 negative results; 4 people tested in program locations, all with negative results)*

See tracking spreadsheet for updated data.

## Communication

A virtual meeting was held with people supported on August 26, and was well received.

Communication to employees regarding pandemic pay went out August 20<sup>th</sup> with minimal response.

## Impacts on Employees

The \$2.50 per hour will end September 5<sup>th</sup>.

## Impacts on People Supported

We continue to ask people to be patient and educate them on the risks related to COVID-19 and why sheltering in place is still necessary. CLOC is required to follow the congregate care guidelines set out by the government in order to continue to safeguard this population as well as employees.

Inventory of PPE is stable, with an adequate supply of materials on hand. (i.e. more than 4000 gowns supply).

## Human Resources Update

Employee work schedules have been extended to October 6.

## Finance

The financial impact of the extended pandemic pay was reviewed at a in camera board meeting and accepted.

The Municipality of Clarington has set up a rent relief fund. CLOC has an application for the Baseline Clarington Project site.

## Systems Updates

No updates this report.

## Serious Occurrences

No new SOR was submitted regarding COVID-19 since the last report.

