

Board Summary Report

Title	COVID-19 Pandemic Update
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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 September 25 , 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 October 22.

We are seeing an overall increases in illnesses, resulting in negative testing. We are anticipating entering into a second wave.

We are at a higher risk as a result of reopening of congregate living settings that encompasses visitors, short stay absences, outings and essential overnight absences, as dictated by MCCSS.

CLOC has updated the guidelines documents, which went out on 3rd of September, and reissued on the 8th.

In order to mitigate this risk each group living location, or person, must have an individualized **Enhanced Precaution Plans for Location Visits, Short Stay Absences and Outings, and Essential Absences**, that assesses and considers the persons’ support and safety needs and safety concerns. All visits must adhere to the Ministry of Community Children and Social Services (MCCSS) Visitor’s Guidelines 2.0: Re-Opening of Congregate Living Settings, as well as health directives and CLOC’s infection control procedures to ensure that people are safe, and ensure risks are mitigated, and reduce the threat of exposure to COVID-19.

COVID-19 Cases

Over the past the 2 weeks, there have been; 4 people served tested with 1 negative, and 3 waiting for results; 4 staff tested, 3 with negative and 1 waiting for results.

To date 35 people served have been tested, with 5 positive and 27 negative and 3 waiting for results; and 50 staff have been tested with 4 positive, 45 negative and 1 waiting for results; 6 people tested in program locations, all with negative results.

See tracking spreadsheet for updated data.

Communication

Weekly communication is continuing.

Impacts on Employees

Staff impacted by children going back to school, EA's who worked full time hours at CLOC during pandemic have now returned to school boards, and are now part time at CLOC, an increase in reported illnesses.

We continue to managing with flexibility of deployment of staff.

Impacts on People Supported

We continue to educate and develop safety plans around community participation and visits as things have opened up.

Day services remain closed. Developing plans regarding how day services will operate in the future.

Inventory of PPE is stable, with an adequate supply of materials on hand.

Human Resources Update

Employee work schedules have been extended to October 22.

Finance

We have submitted CRRF (COVID Residential Relief Fund) and final report for pandemic was submitted September 3rd.

Systems Updates

The Ontario government has indicated they will continue on journey for sector reform. Now created a Minister's and advisory table including OASIS and CLO studying individualised support models.

Serious Occurrences

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