



Community Living Windsor Conducts Agency-wide Testing

(Windsor, ON, July 2, 2020) Community Living Windsor conducted preventative agency-wide COVID-19 testing on June 22 to the 24th, thanks to the support of Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital.

"This was a necessary step towards preventing the spread of COVID-19 and understanding where we are as a sector," says Melodie Cook, Executive Director of Community Living Windsor. "We are very grateful to Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital for making this possible."

A total of 544 staff members and people supported were tested during private clinics held at Hotel-Dieu Grace, Prince Road Campus, which allowed us to meet the needs that some had: no lineups, accessible space, smaller and more comfortable swabs, hospital staff who understood who they were testing, and staff and managers on site who are familiar with the organization and the people being supported.

To date, two employees have received positive results. Both individuals were asymptomatic and both cases appear to be isolated. Both had limited exposure to others both inside and outside the organization. All testing results are now complete and anyone who was potentially exposed has been contacted by the WECHU.

"I would like to thank the ongoing efforts of our Direct Support Professionals in taking the needed precautions both in their professional and personal lives that have allowed us to have such success to date. These precautions have worked and will continue to be needed going forward" said Melodie Cook.

About Community Living Windsor

Community Living Windsor is a not-for-profit charitable organization that provides supports to adults who have an intellectual disability, while creating opportunities and strengthening relationships within the Windsor community.

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