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Good afternoon everyone,

On behalf of the senior leadership team-please accept our thanks for your continued hard work and dedication to the people you support and to the agency. The past year and a half have been incredibly difficult, but it would not have been possible to get through it without our amazing teams.

As of today, Windsor/Essex is moving into Phase 3. The details of phase 3 are attached in this link: <https://www.wechu.org/cv/provincial-pandemic-status#step-three>. Although we are moving forward it is imperative that we are still being very cautious and continue to follow infection control practices at all times. There are still variants of concern which are affecting those who are not vaccinated and those who are vaccinated with severe health conditions.

For Community Living Windsor, Phase 3 means the following:

Personal Protective Equipment

Surgical mask

Regardless of immunization status, a medical (surgical/procedure) mask must be always worn by staff except when:

- Eating and drinking (and maintaining physical distance of at least 2metres from others) designated areas must be used.
- Alone outside.
- Alone in an office.

Surgical mask must be worn at all times when travelling in a vehicle for work purposes and when accompanying a person supported in the community.

Masking is NOT A SUBSTITUTE for other important infection prevention and control practices, including active symptom screening, hand hygiene, and physical distancing.

Eye Protection

Staff who are not vaccinated must always wear face shields except when in a designated area, alone in an office, alone outside or driving agency vehicle.

Vaccinated staff must wear eye protection (i.e. face shield, goggles, safety glasses) when providing direct care to a resident (i.e. care provided within 2 metres) indoors, or in an enclosed space. It is recommended that vaccinated employees who are high risk wear eye protection at all

times. If 2 metres distance from person supported cannot be maintained eye protection must be worn.

Vaccinated staff do not need to wear eye protection outdoors if 2 meters distance can be maintained.

Groceries

Groceries can be done in the stores now except when a location is in outbreak. If a location is in outbreak, click and collect should be used. There is no need to wipe groceries down.

Take Out Food

There is no need to transfer take out food into household containers anymore.

Van Rides

Van rides are permitted with more than one person supported. Person supported should wear a mask in vehicle if they are able to do so.

Cleaning Supplies

Oxivir is to be used as your regular household cleaner except for floors. Please do not overuse the product as it causes damage to surface if overused.

People Supported coming home from hospital.

People supported do not need to isolate if they are vaccinated and have a negative test result at the hospital.

Visitor Procedures

Please see [visitor procedure with updates](#).

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