

Family update #148

March 29, 2022

Dear family and friends,

I hope you have been doing well since our last family update. With the sun shining and the temperatures warming it definitely feels like spring is just about here. Please be sure to step outside and enjoy these days.

COVID Update

A member of our staff who works on the second floor of Wing Kei Crescent Heights tested positive for COVID today. The individual is asymptomatic. A resident on the same unit, who was experiencing mild symptoms of the virus, also tested positive. As a precautionary measure, all residents on the second floor received rapid testing. Five residents tested positive. Swabs have since been sent for PCR testing and results are pending. **As a temporary measure and to minimize risk of transmission, we ask families with loved ones on the second floor of Crescent Heights to come for essential visits only.**

Donation of Baby Clothes

Some residents enjoy folding clothes, especially baby outfits as this task brings back lovely memories of taking care of babies, grand babies, or even great grand babies. If you have gently used baby clothes (without stains or holes) you would like to donate, please email recreation@wingkei.org. We are collecting a limited amount of clothes.

Family Town Hall: April 6

Our next [Family Town Hall](#) is on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 5.30 pm. Please complete and send in the [Registration Form](#) by Monday, April 4. The form includes a space for you to write questions you would like discussed at the Town Hall. Please note only general questions will be answered at the meeting. Please direct questions specific to your loved one to the unit manager.

Stay Safe

As recently indicated by the Chief Medical Officer of Health Dr. Deena Hinshaw, the more transmissible Omicron sub-variant known as BA.2 is now the dominant strain of Omicron in the province. The number of positive cases are expected to trend upward in coming weeks. We strongly encourage you to continue to be vigilant in all precautionary measures, including getting the booster dose of the vaccine if you have not already done so. Please follow all visitation protocols at Wing Kei to protect your loved one, all residents, our staff, and each other.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

*I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.
~ Psalms 121:1-2*

With gratitude,
Kathy Tam
Chief Executive Officer