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Hello again, everyone,

I hope that you, your families and friends are healthy and as serene as possible under the circumstances.

As we move into the second phase of our response to the pandemic, I would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate all of you and our incredible team.

Together, we have come a long way; we have had to change our habits, learn to isolate ourselves, find ways to keep busy and stay engaged. While the restrictions will most likely start to ease, we have learned that our sacrifices have slowed the spread and thus "flattened the curve". All of our efforts have been decisive in preventing VIDOC-19 from hitting us any closer than it has so far.

Soon we will see things start to fall into place. As for predicting how long the road back to normal will take, no one really knows.

What we need to do now is to move forward cautiously, learning and implementing new recommendations. To do so, we will all have to follow

the guidelines with discipline and patience and, of course, continue to encourage each other, at Place St. Laurent and in the community.

Everything that can be done by reorganizing our space and our daily rhythm will be done. Unfortunately, you will understand that there are things that we will not be able to restore for quite some time.

For example, we have already cancelled some of our favourite annual events. Our May Volunteer Thank You Celebration has been postponed, as well as our June General Meeting. I am hopeful that we will be able to announce new dates soon. The City of Toronto has also cancelled all events and gatherings until at least the end of June, so we will not be able to meet the Toronto Challenge this year.

I can assure you that we will catch up! As soon as possible, we will make sure to reschedule the happy events we have missed so far.

Therefore, I ask that we continue to work together with confidence and enthusiasm. The health and safety of clients, residents, caregivers and staff depends on it!

Thank you and enjoy reading this new special edition of La Gazette.

We hope you enjoy it,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Barbara Ceccarelli', written in a cursive style.

Barbara Ceccarelli,
CAH Executive Director