

April 28, 2020

To Residents and Staff of Fairhaven:

The Ontario Ministry of Health is conducting proactive surveillance of residents and staff of Long-Term Care Homes in the province. Locally this work is being coordinated by Peterborough Public Health (PPH) in partnership with the Peterborough Regional Health Centre (PRHC) and Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

Surveillance will be conducted at your facility on **Saturday, May 2, 2020**. Staff of EMS, PRHC, and/or PPH will be on-site to collect nasopharyngeal (nose/throat) swab tests for COVID-19 for all staff and residents. Participation in this surveillance is voluntary. Resident results will be forwarded to the facility, staff members who have positive results will be contacted by Peterborough Public Health.

On behalf of Peterborough Emergency Medical Services, Peterborough Regional Health Centre, the Ontario Ministry of Health and Peterborough Public Health, we would like to thank you for your willingness to assist in helping minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus in our community.

For more information about COVID-19, please visit www.peterboroughpublichealth.ca or call 705-743-1000.

Sincerely,



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