

*Dear Friends,*

Throughout the past two years as we have navigated our way through Covid-19 and the subsequent variants, the safety of our guests, volunteers and staff members has always been our top priority. We have followed all of the local, provincial and national guidelines on health and safety measures, throughout this pandemic.

Effective March 21, 2022 the Government of Ontario has deemed our province lower risk and has announced that masks would no longer be mandatory in most places. While this is definitely exciting news, after much thought and out of an abundance of caution, we have decided to continue to require that masks be worn while on a tour or in our Gift Shop, until Friday April 8, 2022. As a charitable organization that relies heavily on volunteers, these extra few weeks will allow us time to put the new procedures in place, and give everyone the chance to feel a little bit more comfortable.

As we begin to find our way into this new normal, there will be hiccups, and we won't get every decision right, but please know that every decision we make comes from the best of thought and intentions. We will continue to communicate with you regularly and we appreciate your flexibility and patience as we navigate this new normal together.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to reach out to me at 905-433-4311, or at [laura.mountjoy@parkwoodestate.com](mailto:laura.mountjoy@parkwoodestate.com).

Warmest Regards,

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