



Dear Friends,

Throughout the past few 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 the direction of the local, provincial and national guidelines on health and safety measures, throughout this pandemic.

On November 14, 2022, due to the influx in cases of influenza, COVID-19 and RSV, Ontario's top doctor strongly recommended that masks be worn in indoor spaces and that all Ontarians take collective action by getting back to the basic protective measures we've all been taking since March of 2020, including frequent hand washing and staying home when ill.

As we continue to follow the provincial guidelines on health and safety, we will not be mandating that visitors to Parkwood wear masks at this time. We are encouraging every staff, volunteer and visitor to do whatever feels most comfortable in terms of wearing a mask. As much as we would like to welcome you to Parkwood, please stay home if you are feeling unwell and please consider washing/sanitizing your hands when you arrive.

We know that 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.

Warmest Regards,

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