UPDATE re: COVID-19 and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – April 6, 2020

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) which includes gloves, gowns, eye goggles, eye shields and N95 masks, is being worn when necessary at Goderich Place.

PPE need only be worn when treating a person who has, or is suspected of having, COVID-19. To date, no one at Goderich Place has been infected with the virus.

While it has always been our practice to use protective equipment only when needed, it is especially important now due to the shortage of PPE globally.

The best protection for our residents and staff is rigorous hand washing coupled with physical distancing, which we practice diligently.

Families can be assured that we have stock of PPE, including additional quantities on order, and are prepared to protect our community should an outbreak occur.

For more information on PPE please visit <u>Health Canada</u> or <u>World Health Organization</u>