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## **We Stand Together to Support Respect and Safety for Ontario's Workers Who Provide Care**

We, along with all leaders in Ontario's health-care system, recognize every person has been impacted by the pandemic. We thank them for the sacrifices made over the past two years to protect our health-care system and its lifeline, health-care workers.

The pandemic, however, is not over for Ontario's workers who provide care.

At Holland Christian Homes, we appreciate our community's support over the last two years and we are trying to hold strong. We still need that support. Our health-care workforce is depleted and tired.

As the pandemic has evolved, our workforce maintained its commitment to using the best scientific evidence and guidance to keep themselves safe and healthy, so they could continue to provide care for our tenants, our residents, and each other.

Together, we are doing all we can to take care of each other, to limit the effects of the pandemic on our physical and mental health and to protect and keep each other safe. We ask for understanding and respect for our teams who are managing the transition to re-opening with diligence and caution. We ask for understanding and support for our policies on mandatory masking and vaccinations for staff, volunteers and contractors.

Let's be prayerful, kind and respectful of each other as we move forward together safely.

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