



March 24, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians;

As you are aware, Grafton has taken many steps over the past year to minimize risk of this pandemic to both our staff and to your loved ones. Many of these restrictions are now being modified or stopped due to the decreasing community transmission of Covid-19, as well as the willingness of our staff to receive Covid-19 vaccinations. As of this date, over 50% of our direct care personnel have been vaccinated. All of our adult clients who wished to receive vaccination have gotten it. Our pharmacy provider, Family Care, has been instrumental in getting us early access, as has Valley Health, and the Health authorities in Loudoun, Richmond and the Winchester region.

Both on-site and off-site visitation has resumed, and we are extending this to parents, guardians **and grandparents** of the children and adults we serve. Please work with your case manager to set up visits. Community outings have resumed, although each outing is reviewed by our Covid-19 monitoring team to ensure safety.

We will resume family engagement activities and other on-site activities for groups when guidance from the CDC and the Governor allows it. We will keep you posted.

We thank you for your patience during this difficult time, and we are resolved to return to our usual practices as quickly as safely possible.

Please be sure to reach out to us directly at communications@grafton.org with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jamie Stewart', is written over a light grey circular watermark that contains the word 'Grafton'.

Jamie Stewart, CEO
Cc: Grafton Staff