



DOM LIPA

SLOVENIAN LINDEN FOUNDATION

December 3, 2021

Dear Dom Lipa Families, Friends, Employees and Supporters,

In this communication, we provide information about our new Director of Care, Covid-19 vaccination status of staff, and other news.

### **Introducing our New Director of Care**

We are pleased to introduce our new Director of Care, Cris Tenebroso. Chris is a Registered Nurse and brings over 20 years of experience working as a Nurse, Nurse Administrator, Nurse Educator and Clinical Instructor. Most recently, he was the RN Manager and Palliative Nurse Lead at Chester Village Long Term Care in Toronto.

Please welcome Cris to Dom Lipa!

### **100% of Staff Fully Vaccinated against Covid-19**

We are so proud of our staff, who are all fully vaccinated. Some of our staff members chose not to disclose their vaccination status or decided to refuse Covid-19 vaccination. Following the Ministry of Long-Term Care directives, staff who refused to disclose their status or have chosen not to receive the Covid-19 vaccine, are no longer working at Dom Lipa.

### **Covid-19 Update**

We are pleased to report that there have been no Covid-19 exposures or outbreaks at Dom Lipa since October 11<sup>th</sup>, when Toronto Public Health declared the Covid-19 exposure over.

We thank all staff, residents, and visitors for carefully following all infection control measures and for agreeing to undergo regular rapid antigen testing. Together we are caring for ourselves and each other.

### **Flu Vaccinations**

Flu vaccines were offered to all residents and staff.

Everyone should also consider getting a flu vaccination this year. Getting the flu vaccine is the best way to prevent the flu or reduce the risk of complications. It takes two weeks for the vaccine to boost immunity. It is safe to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and the flu shot at the same time.

The flu shot is now widely available to all Ontarians over the age of two through their doctor and nurse practitioner offices, pharmacies, and public health units. For more information about where to get your flu vaccination, go to <https://www.toronto.ca/311/knowledgebase/kb/docs/articles/public-health/communicable-disease-control/vaccine-preventable-disease/flu-shot-clinics-seasonal-flu-when-and-where-to-get-your-flu-shot.html>

Dom Lipa's Centenarian Club 2021

Dom Lipa is proud to present to you the members of our Centenarian Club for 2021:

Ignac Krizman, 105  
Ann Resnik, 100  
Vera Nuk, 100  
Maria Plainchek will turn 100 on December 8th



### **Christmas Lunch**

Dom Lipa will hold Christmas festivities, including lunch and entertainment for the residents on December 9th and 10th. Due to space limits set by Covid-19 safety guidelines, we apologize that we cannot accommodate family visitors at the lunches.

### **Lipathon 2021**

The Lipathon campaign continues. We have received \$89,290.00, thanks to all our generous donors. Please consider donating to Dom Lipa during this season of giving. You can still get a tax receipt up to December 31, 2021.

*Together we can! Skupaj zmoremo!*

Remember you can watch over two and a half hours of uplifting music and singing from Lipathon 2021 on YouTube! No need to have a Facebook account; just click on the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SnEM6fKULNY>

Go to the Donate page. Remember to select 'Lipathon' as the reason for your donation. Go to <http://www.domlipa.ca/donations>

You may also mail a cheque to the address below.

Over the next two years, we are facing over \$1 million of required work, given the age of the building, including significant roof maintenance and replacement of the original heating and air conditioning. We need and appreciate your help!

### **Join our Team**

Dom Lipa is recruiting for the following positions - Personal Support Workers. More details are available at <https://www.domlipa.ca/current-career-opportunities>

Year after year, residents confirm on satisfaction surveys that they would recommend Dom Lipa to their friends and family, as a wonderful place to live. Join the team that brings happiness to our seniors!

May the Advent season bring you peace, joy, and warmth!

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors of the Slovenian Linden Foundation – Dom Lipa

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