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Since the start of the pandemic, the teams at Fairview and Parkwood have strived to keep our residents, families and team members safe. We have been blessed with consistent staffing, quality care and a safe environment.

The omicron variant is having a significant impact on our health care system and our communities are preparing with heightened precautions and ensuring enough personal protective equipment. Another part of the preparation is to reach out to our partners to ask for help.

We are creating an **Emergency Response Team** to help ensure a safe and pleasurable environment for residents.

Roles are available across the campus. Emergency Response Team opportunities include:

- Meal service (delivering trays / clearing dishes)
- Assistance with resident dining
- One-to-one visiting (residents have a range of interests and abilities)
- High touch cleaning / housekeeping
- Folding laundry
- Screening
- Assist with vaccination clinics

You do not need to be a health care provider to volunteer. However, if you are a registered staff or have a designation (for example, RN, RPN, OT, PT, Dietitian), please let us know.

It is important to acknowledge our obligation to keep everyone safe. Given the transmissibility of the omicron variant, safety measures include, but are not limited to:

- All eligible team members, caregivers and volunteers are required to have a **booster (third dose)** of the **covid-19 vaccine**. Eligible means those who have received two doses of vaccine at least three months ago (84 days). You must be 18 years of age to receive your booster.
- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** is required while in the home, including a mask (potentially N95 masks), goggles / shield, gown, gloves.
- Mandatory **education** will be provided via an online platform to ensure you are informed.
- **Diligently practice infection prevention and control measures** such as passing screening, a negative rapid antigen test each day you volunteer, proper PPE protocols, maintaining distance when possible, frequent hand hygiene and enhanced cleaning.

If you are interested, or would like additional information, please complete the form (link below). There are separate forms for Fairview and Parkwood as people cannot move between campuses.

[Fairview Emergency Response Team Form](#)  
[Parkwood Emergency Response Team Form](#)

Please share this with others you feel may be interested. Thank you for your consideration.