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Memorandum To: Long-Term Care Home Stakeholders

From: Dr. Merrilee Fullerton
Minister of Long-Term Care

Subject: 2019 Application for Long-Term Care Home Development – Deadline Extension

Given these unprecedented times, it is crucial that we adapt to evolving events in terms of emergency response but also attend to work in progress. I am writing to advise you that the deadline for the 2019 Application for Long-Term Care Home Development has been extended. Due to the current circumstances, we know that some organizations may not be able to submit their applications prior to the March 31st deadline.

We will be re-evaluating a new closing date, as we continue to concentrate our efforts on containing the spread of COVID-19 and aim to notify sector partners of the new closing date, at least 2 weeks in advance.

As the situation evolves, I want to assure all Ontarians that their health and well-being remain our government's number one priority. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff working at long-term care homes during these unprecedented times. Your continued efforts and dedication ensure our most vulnerable population remains protected.

During this time, we will continue to accept applications and encourage those interested in applying to indicate their intentions to the Ministry. The call for application form and supporting information will continue to be available through LTCHomes.net and on the ministry's website at <http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/ltc/>. Questions about the application process can be directed to the ministry at LTCdevelopment@ontario.ca.

Thank you for your understanding and collaboration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M Fullerton".

Dr. Merrilee Fullerton
Minister of Long-Term Care

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