

October 14, 2020

Jane Sinclair, General Manager, Health & Emergency Services
Corporation of the County of Simcoe
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Janice Skot, President and Chief Executive Officer
Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre
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Dear Ms. Sinclair and Ms. Skot:

On October 9, 2020, I issued an Order to the Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre and the Corporation of the County of Simcoe regarding the Simcoe Manor Home For The Aged under section 29.2 of the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*. On October 13, 2020, the Ministry of Long-Term Care issued a similar Order pursuant to section 2 of Ontario Regulation 210/20 (connected to section 156(1) of the *Long-term Care Homes Act*). In light of the Ministry's Order dated October 13, 2020, I am of the opinion that the provisions in my Order, dated October 9, 2020, are not currently necessary.

On the basis that:

1. there will be ongoing compliance by all parties with the Ministry's Order dated October 13, 2020;
2. the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit will be updated regularly regarding the status of the outbreak at the facility and the infection prevention control measures being taken; and
3. that there will ongoing compliance with the other requirements of the *Health Protection and Promotion Act* related to communicable diseases;

I hereby terminate my Order issued October 9, 2020. It is my expectation that the outbreak will be contained and no further Orders from the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit will be required.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL Signed By

Charles Gardner, MD, CCFP, MHSc, FRCPC
Medical Officer of Health

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cc: Mark Aitken, Chief Administrative Officer, Corporation of the County of Simcoe

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