



CHEEVERSTOWN

TOWARDS A FUTURE WHICH RESPECTS THE CONTRIBUTION & INCLUSION
OF PEOPLE WITH AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY.

20th April 2020

COVID 19 update for Families of People Supported by Cheeverstown

Dear All,

I hope you are keeping well in these uncertain and challenging times. Cheeverstown continue to follow all of the official HSE and Department of Health Guidelines and our staff are continuing to do everything in their power to keep people we support safe.

You will be aware from previous correspondence that Cheeverstown has a small number of confirmed cases of COVID 19 on campus. To date, all residents of Cheeverstown Community Houses and Supported Living are doing very well.

Last Friday, the HSE announced that all staff and residents in residential homes that have had confirmed Covid-19 cases are to be tested for the virus. An outbreak is one case or more, whereas a cluster is two cases of virus or more. The purpose of this communication is to let you know that we have been informed by the Department of Health that we are being included as part of the testing. This will involve everyone living and working on Campus being swabbed by members of the National Ambulance Service tomorrow, Tuesday, 21st April. Managers have been in contact with the families of the people who will be involved in this initiative.

For people supported with their families in their homes, we appreciate that this remains a very difficult time for all. If you have any concerns, require supports or just need a chat please contact your manager or social worker who are there to support you in any way they can.

Don't forget to join 'Cheeverstown Social Group' on Facebook for your family member to connect with activities such as interactive bingo, live music sessions and exercise classes. We would welcome any suggestions for activities that may be of interest to people supported.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of our community partners. We are overwhelmed with the kindness and responsiveness of people and are very grateful.

Keep well.

Kind regards,

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