August 5, 2021

Dear Families and Friends:

With the current rise in positive Coronavirus cases in the Capital Region and beyond, effective Monday, August 9, we are again mandating our staff to wear masks while working and in the company of others, as recommended by the CDC.

We are also asking you, as family members, to follow the CDC and OPWDD recommended guidelines that everyone regardless of vaccination status wear a mask while public indoor locations. While visitations to our homes is still being allowed, we hope that you will follow the CDC and OPWDD guidelines. Additionally, it is vital that if you are not vaccinated, you must follow the guidelines and remain masked at all times while visiting.

We are doing our best to protect you, your loved ones, and our staff members from contracting COVID-19. Please join us by getting vaccinated and remembering to:

- Wash your hands often, and do so for 20 seconds or more;
- Use hand sanitizer whenever hand washing in not possible;
- Wear your mask(s) covering both your mouth and nose; and
- Whenever possible, maintain a safe distance especially when in public areas (both inside and outside) where you will come into contact with others.

Please remember that we are all LIVING RESOURCES FAMILY! We are in this together, and we appreciate your support and assistance.

As always, should you have any questions, please reach out to me at emartin@livingresources.org or 518-218-0000 x 5530.

Best regards for your health and safety,

Elizabeth Martin
Chief Executive Officer