

IMMEDIATE IMPORTANT INFORMATION

RE: Province of Ontario's Decision to Close Non-Essential Businesses on March 24, 2020 to Help Stop the Spread of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Attention Members:

On March 23, 2020 Premier Doug Ford announced that the Ontario Government will order the mandatory closure of all non-essential workplaces effective Tuesday, March 24, 2020, which will last for 14 days, longer if necessary. He explained this measure is being taken to control the continued growth of the COVID-19 pandemic.

To comply with this order, Homestarts will take immediate steps to have our staff work from home. We will ensure, however, that business operations continue without interruption and as applicable, core maintenance and cleaning duties are performed.

The Board of Directors has approved this decision and encourage members to be patient with delays or disruptions they may encounter during this period.

**Thank you for your support as we work through this increasingly
difficult period together. Together, we'll get through this.**