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**Open letter for posting throughout departments for all staff
throughout MVACL Residences**

FROM: Mayor Love on behalf of Council, Staff, Residents and Visitors of Madawaska Valley.

May 3, 2020- This letter is addressed to all staff that walks through the many doors under the oversight of MVACL daily or weekly. Regardless if you work full time, part-time, or on contract. Regardless if you work in reception, wear scrubs, are the cleaning staff, the administration staff, the kitchen staff, or which department you work in, a heartfelt THANK YOU.

May each of you recognize the importance of your role during these unprecedented times dealing with COVID-19. You are all essential workers and without each of you making a personal sacrifice a united response would not have been possible. Every day you come to work you should be reminded of the importance of your role and how your commitment supports the whole community.

The personal sacrifice and choice you all make to go to work are noticed and appreciated. We all recognize that essential workers agreeing to come to work comes at a personal sacrifice in their lives. It involves extra precautions, potential isolation, concerns for your family, and weighing the burden of work responsibility versus your wellbeing.

Your patients, patrons, and community are proud of the service you provide and you should be as well.

As a team, the leadership you have demonstrated throughout this pandemic is to be commended and recognized. The results of your efforts are demonstrated by the health in our community and the few cases of COVID at this point.

As a municipality we continue to support MVACL's message and Pandemic Plan by promoting adherence to the Provincial and Federal orders and sharing public messaging. We are aware of our responsibility to each of you that by sharing the social distancing, emphasizing the importance of isolation, and adherence to provincial orders, we are supporting your safety and your family's well being as well.

Thank you seems like such a small word for such sacrifice, pride, and professionalism demonstrated by each of you. As we thank each of you, please extend our gratitude to each member of your family as they too share in your sacrifice. Every day you leave your home to go to work you are personally, individually, and collectively contributing to the betterment and well-being of our community.

On behalf of myself, Council, residents, and visitors to Madawaska Valley we are grateful for all you do and recognize how truly honored we should be to have such a wonderful group of people that make up the MVACL staff.

Thank you for ALL YOU DO for ALL OF US ensuring the wellbeing of our Community.

You are ALL amazing.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Love". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kim Love Mayor