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Nova Vita COVID-19 Outbreak Declared Over

Brantford, ON –Today, the COVID-19 outbreak at Nova Vita has been declared over by the Brant County Health Unit.

Nova Vita is grateful for the swift actions of our dedicated staff for containing the spread of the virus while working closely with our community partners to continue offering essential crisis intervention services, support, and counselling to women and families impacted by violence and homelessness during this time. Thank you to the Brant County Health Unit for their leadership and a special thank you to all of our community partners who reached out with offers of support.

Our residential shelter is once again open and available to provide safe emergency shelter for women and their children and we will continue to operate with enhanced COVID-19 precautionary procedures in place. Due to the provincial lockdown our programs and services will continue to be impacted in the following ways:

- **24 Hour Crisis & Support Line (519-752-HELP):** always open
- **Emergency Shelter:** open for current residents and new admissions
- **Children's Programs:** open for current residents
- **Transitional Support Program:** open for outreach clients via phone and Zoom
- **Community Counselling:** open for outreach clients via phone and Zoom
- **Challenge to Change (PAR & Men's Support Services):** open for outreach clients via phone and Zoom
- **Donations:** physical donations will remain temporarily closed
- **Volunteer Program:** will remain temporarily closed onsite at Nova Vita
- **Closet Couture Boutique:** open for online shopping and curbside pick-up, located at 415 Fairview Drive www.closet-couture.ca.

Please visit Nova Vita's website and social media pages (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) for further information and current updates. www.novavita.org