



October 21, 2021

Dear Residents and Loved Ones of Good Samaritan Clearwater Centre,

I wanted to provide you with an update regarding the COVID-19 outbreak at Good Samaritan Clearwater Centre. Since my last letter to you on October 16, through asymptomatic testing, we have identified 2 additional resident cases in the long term care program. Furthermore, we have identified 2 employee cases in the supportive living program and as a result, public health has expanded the outbreak to now include the supportive living program. Asymptomatic testing was completed on October 18 for our supportive living residents and October 19 for our long term care residents. Testing of employees continues.

As with the long term care program, safety precautions have been implement within the supportive living program. Public health has advised that supportive living residents are restricted to their room and meals will be delivered to the resident in their room. In addition, social visits are on hold at this time and visitation is limited to designated support persons only with 2 people max. allowed at any given time. End of life/palliative visits can continue. Restrictions are reassessed with public health after the results for each round of asymptomatic screening.

I know this is a stressful time for you as it is for our residents and employees. I can assure you that our employees are closely monitoring residents and are following all safety precautions in place. Unfortunately, the COVID-19 activity has not slowed down in our communities and it continues to affect the continuing care sector. If you plan to visit the care home, please ensure that you are following all safety precautions in place including continuous masking in all areas. This also includes self-monitoring for symptoms of COVID-19 and if you feel unwell in any way, we ask that you refrain from visiting until you are feeling better.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Maeghan McEachern, Care Manager, at Good Samaritan Clearwater Centre at 403-845-6033 extension 63235.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during this outbreak.

Sincerely,

Edythe Anderson,  
Vice President and Chief Quality Officer