



October 5, 2021

Dear Residents and Loved Ones of Good Samaritan Garden Vista,

Yesterday we were informed that an employee working at the care home has tested positive for COVID-19. As a result, Public Health has declared a COVID-19 outbreak at Good Samaritan Garden Vista. GSS is working with staff and public health officials to identify anyone who may have been exposed and to take steps to protect the health of all residents, families and employees.

Please note that this exposure does not mean that your family member is sick with COVID-19. However, out of an abundance of caution, residents that are not fully vaccinated have been put on contact/droplet precautions. Other measures that have been put in place include:

- Enhanced screening of all residents for symptoms twice daily.
- Enhanced environmental cleaning.
- Social visits are discouraged at this time and we are asking that visitation be limited to designated support persons only until further notice. End of life/palliative visits can continue.
- Asymptomatic testing of residents and staff is being completed.

The health and safety of our residents, families and employees is our first priority and a responsibility we take very seriously. We endeavor to provide updates to you as information becomes available and at a minimum, you will receive weekly updates until the outbreak is declared over.

As you are aware, COVID-19 activity continues to rise in our surrounding communities. If you are out in the community, we would encourage you to follow all public health guidelines and restrictions and continuously mask for the duration of your visit inside our care home or out in the community.

For any residents who have not yet been immunized and wish to be, or should you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Romay Fairbanks, Acting Manager, Site and Clinical Services at 403-752-3441 extension 57222.

Sincerely,

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Vice President and Chief Quality Officer

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