



September 23, 2021

Dear Residents and Loved Ones of Good Samaritan Prairie Ridge,

Today we were informed that an external person who was in the cottages has tested positive for COVID-19. As a result, Public Health has declared a COVID-19 outbreak in cottage 2, 3 and 4 at Good Samaritan Prairie Ridge. GSS is working closely with staff and public health officials to identify anyone who may have been exposed and to take steps to protect the health of our residents, families and staff.

This exposure does not mean that your family member is sick with COVID-19 and in consultation with public health the following precautionary measures have been put in place:

- Enhanced screening of residents for symptoms twice daily.
- Asymptomatic swabbing of all residents and staff will be offered starting today.
- Enhanced environmental cleaning.
- Social visits are discouraged at this time and visitation should be limited to designated support persons only. End of life/palliative visits can continue.
- Where possible, employees and residents will be cohorted to each cottage accordingly.

The health and safety of residents, families and staff is our first priority and a responsibility we take very seriously. To date, as part of our proactive management, GSS has worked to ensure enhanced measures are in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at Good Samaritan Prairie Ridge.

Should there be any further updates, we will provide these to you as we receive them.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Annette Hunter, Assistant Site Manager, at 403-752-3441 extension 57227.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding during this outbreak.

Sincerely,

Edythe Anderson,
Vice President and Chief Quality Officer