



October 22, 2021

Dear Residents and Loved Ones of Good Samaritan Village by the Station,

Further to my last letter to you on October 14, I wanted to provide you with an update regarding the outbreak at Good Samaritan Village by the Station. Since my last communication to you, through prevalence testing, we have identified 3 additional resident cases. Currently we have 5 active resident cases and 1 employee cases, 15 residents and 14 employees have recovered. Sadly, I must report that we have lost another resident as a result of COVID-19 complications. On behalf of the entire organization, our sincerest condolences go out the resident's family and friends during this difficult time.

As you can appreciate, it is difficult to keep our dementia residents within the cottage confined to their room and to follow safety precautions such as continuous masking. Although our employees do their absolute best to ensure that residents are wearing a mask, particularly if they are wandering within the cottage, most times the residents will not keep a mask on. High touch areas are being disinfected regularly and we ensure that residents are washing their hands on a regular basis throughout the day. Out of an abundance of precaution, meals are not being prepared within the cottages but rather are being brought in from the main building.

We remain vigilant and are following all public health restrictions currently in place to ensure the safety of our residents, families and staff. As a reminder, as per the updated visitor requirements from the Provincial Health Officer and Ministry of Health, effective October 26, all visitors must show proof of being fully vaccinated prior to entry into the care home and must wear a mask for the entire duration of their visit. Please remember visits within the long term care program are limited to essential visitors only at this time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Gary Tamblyn, Manager, Site and Clinical Services at (250) 490-4949.

Thank you for your continued support as we progress through this outbreak.

Sincerely,

Edythe Andison,
Vice President and Chief Quality Officer