



September 13, 2021

Dear Residents and Loved Ones of Good Samaritan Vista Village,

I would like to provide an update regarding the outbreak at our Vista Village care homes. Since the last communication, we have not had any additional cases of COVID-19 identified. While this is excellent news, we remain on a confirmed outbreak status, as such, all precautions remain in place. As a reminder they are listed below:

- Enhanced screening of residents for symptoms twice daily.
- Asymptomatic testing for residents was completed earlier this week.
- On site testing available for all staff.
- Enhanced environmental cleaning.
- Visitation continues to be discouraged at this time but not restricted. Virtual visits can still be arranged by contacting the care home, or visit our website (www.gss.org) and use our Well Wishes tool to send a message or photos to any resident in our care.
- End of Life/palliative visits will continue.
- Non urgent appointments are on hold.

COVID-19 cases are significantly increasing in the communities in southern Alberta, and as always we would encourage anyone who has not been immunized to consider doing so. Immunization may not prevent all illness, however, it has been shown to prevent severe illness and outcomes. If you have not been immunized and wish to be, or if you should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jim Riedlhuber, Site Manager, at (403) 627-1900.

Thank you for your continued patience and support during this outbreak. Everyone has a role to play in limiting the spread of COVID-19, residents, families and staff.

Sincerely,

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Vice President and Chief Quality Officer