



October 26, 2020

Dear residents and loved ones of Good Samaritan Pembina Village,

Through the asymptomatic testing, we now have identified that three residents and three employees have tested positive for COVID-19. As I indicated in my last letter to you, primary contacts or legal health representatives will be notified if their loved one tests positive for COVID-19. While we will be sending out weekly communications to you to keep you updated on the situation, if you would like to see the most up-to-date disclosure numbers, please visit <https://gss.org/covid-19-outbreak-disclosure/>.

We continue to work closely with Alberta Health Services and Public Health to ensure that all guidelines are in place to keep residents and employees safe. Our outbreak plans have been implemented, and this includes working with our pharmacy partner to activate our emergency discontinuation of medications process. What this means is that all resident medications have been clinically reviewed, and if deemed to be nonessential in the short term (for example, multivitamins), we will stop dispensing them for the duration of the outbreak to reduce nursing workload so they can focus on other areas of resident care. There will be no changes to medications that are deemed essential.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Laurie Brown, our site manager, by calling (780) 727-4441. If you call and we do not answer right away, please leave a message, and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Fielding', written over a horizontal line.

Scott Fielding
Vice President of Operations, Quality, and Clinical Supports