



December 14, 2020

Dear residents and loved ones of Good Samaritan Wedman House and Village,

Public Health has notified us that we now have a second employee test positive for COVID-19 as well as a resident of cottage 1609. Due to this, we are now considered under confirmed outbreak for cottages 1609 and 1603. Currently, cottage 1601 and the main building are not impacted.

We continue to work closely with Alberta Health Services, and all of the outbreak protocols I outlined in my December 12 letter continue to remain in place. We have also implemented contact droplet precautions for the two cottages meaning residents are encouraged and re-directed to stay in their rooms where they will receive all care and services. As well, employees will wear full personal protective equipment (gloves, gown, face shield and mask) when providing care or services and will change equipment when going between rooms.

In addition, asymptomatic testing is being arranged for December 16 for all residents and employees will be tested on December 16 and 18. Should a resident test positive, their primary contact or legal health representative will be contacted right away.

As I mentioned in my last letter, we kindly ask any designated family/support visitors not to visit cottages 1603 and 1609 unless deemed essential on a case-by-case basis to limit the number of people in the buildings. If you do feel a visit is necessary, please call the care home to arrange it in advance. Compassionate care visits will continue as necessary (e.g. end-of-life). You can also contact the care home to arrange virtual visits, or visit our website ([www.gss.org](http://www.gss.org)) and use our well wishes tool to send a message or photos to any resident in our care.

Moving forward, we will provide you with weekly letters like this one to keep you up-to-date on the situation. However, if there are significant changes, we will update you sooner. Please visit our website, <https://gss.org/covid-19-outbreak-disclosure/>, to see the latest case numbers for the care home.

If you have any questions, please contact Leah Posteraro, site manager, at 780-413-3520. If you call and we do not answer right away, please leave a message, and I can assure you someone from the Wedman House and Village team will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience and understanding at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Scott Fielding', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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