



December 23, 2020

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

Our current COVID-19 case numbers are as follows:

- Nine active resident COVID-19 cases (all in cottage 1609).
- Nine active employee COVID-19 cases.

Cottage 1601 and the main building remain unaffected at this time. While cottage 1603 does not currently have any active cases, it is still considered on outbreak, and all outbreak protocols continue to remain in place for 1603 and 1609 as follows:

- Encouraging residents to stay in their rooms as much as possible.
- Cohorting cottage employees whenever possible.
- Increased screening of residents and employees, including temperature checks. Employees will be closely monitoring all residents and themselves for signs and symptoms of COVID-19.
- Enhanced cleaning procedures.
- Temporary restrictions to group activities; residents will receive one-to-one recreation.
- Cancellation of non-essential services and non-urgent medical appointments.
- Residents are on contact droplet precautions, meaning that they are isolated to their rooms to the best of our ability and employees are wearing full personal protective equipment (gown, gloves, mask, face shield) and changing that equipment between rooms when providing care and services.

Asymptomatic testing was recently completed for residents and we are currently conducting testing for employees. The next round of asymptomatic testing is being scheduled for December 28. I can assure you that should any resident test positive, their primary contact or legal health representative will be notified immediately.

Social visits continue to be on hold, and we are kindly asking all designated family and support visitors not to visit the care home unless deemed essential to the resident's well-being. If you are a designated visitor and must visit in person, please call the care home to schedule your visit in advance so we can continue to limit the number of people in the building at one time. Compassionate care visits (e.g. end-of-life) will continue as normal.

We know with Christmas upon us, it's hard not to see those that we love in person. Please continue to reach out to the care home to arrange virtual visits or [www.gss.org/well-wishes](http://www.gss.org/well-wishes) to share photos and messages with those in our care.

Please visit our website to see the most up-to-date case numbers in between our weekly updates: <https://gss.org/covid-19-outbreak-disclosure/>. 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,



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Interim Incident Commander

On behalf of:

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