



December 29, 2020

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

Our current COVID-19 case numbers are as follows:

- Eight active resident COVID-19 cases (all in cottage 1609).
- Nine active employee COVID-19 cases.
- One employee has recovered.

It is with a heavy heart that I inform you one of our residents who was COVID-19 positive has passed away. On behalf of the entire organization, I would like to say that our thoughts and prayers are with their family during this difficult time, and we are deeply sorry for their loss. Chaplaincy support is available to any residents, families or employees who need someone to talk to at this time.

I know that this information is concerning, but I would like to assure you that we continue to comply with all of the Public Health orders and will continue to work closely with Alberta Health Services to mitigate the spread of the virus. All of the outbreak protocols outlined in our last communication to you remain in place.

Asymptomatic testing was completed yesterday for residents and employees. The next round of asymptomatic testing is currently being coordinated with Alberta Health Services. 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.

Please continue to reach out to the care home to arrange virtual visits or www.gss.org/well-wishes to share photos and messages with those in our care.

During this difficult time, I want to assure you that our employees are doing everything they can to keep our residents safe and cared for. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Fielding", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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