



December 30, 2020

Dear residents and loved ones of Good Samaritan Dr. Gerald Zetter Care Centre,

Since our last update, our current active cases at the care home are as follows:

- Six active resident COVID-19 cases (2 cases on 2N, 2 cases on 3N, and 2 cases on 3S).
- Nineteen residents have recovered.
- Nine active employee COVID-19 cases.
- Ten employees have now recovered.

Sadly, four residents have passed away during the outbreak, and while words are never enough, we are thinking of their loved ones during this difficult time. Chaplaincy support is available at the care home for any residents, families or employees who need someone to talk to.

While it is positive news that we are seeing our recovery numbers increase, I want to assure you that we continue to work closely with Alberta Health Services and Public Health to make sure we are doing everything we can to end this outbreak.

Asymptomatic testing was conducted yesterday for residents and is currently taking place for employees. The next round of swabbing will take place on January 4. I can assure you that should any resident test positive, their primary contact or legal health representative will be notified right away.

As we mentioned in our last communication, some of our employees have begun to be immunized with the COVID-19 vaccine. Please know that even employees who are vaccinated will still be required to follow all public health measures currently in place, including wearing personal protective equipment as required. We are preparing to gather consents for residents to receive the vaccine so we are prepared once Public Health advises us we can begin to roll it out to those in our care. We will share more information once we have it.

Social visits continue to be on hold. 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](http://www.gss.org/well-wishes) to share photos and messages with those in our care.

As always, you can see the most up-to-date case numbers on our website (<https://gss.org/covid-19-outbreak-disclosure/>). If you have any questions, please reach out to Crystal de Jong, our site manager, by calling (780) 431-3634. 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', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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