



December 30, 2020

Dear residents and loved ones of Good Samaritan Stony Plain Care Centre and Cottages,

Since my last letter to you on December 23, I need to advise you that our current COVID-19 case count is as follows:

- Five active resident COVID-19 cases (all cases are on D1).
- One recovered employee COVID-19 case.

While these are numbers I know that nobody wants to see, I can assure you that we continue to work closely with Alberta Health Services and Public Health to ensure all measures are in place to mitigate the spread of the virus. All outbreak measures that were outlined in our last communication continue to be in place.

In addition, asymptomatic swabbing was completed for Cottage D1 on December 26, and we are conducting asymptomatic swabs for the rest of the residents and employees today. Should any resident test positive, their primary contact or legal health representative will be notified right away.

All social visits remain on hold. We are also asking all designated family and support visitors to please limit your visits to the care home unless deemed essential to the resident's well-being. If you must visit in person, please call the care home to arrange a time so we can limit the number of people in the care home at one time. Compassionate care visits (e.g. end-of-life) will continue as normal. I would strongly encourage you to reach out to the care home to arrange virtual visits or visit www.gss.org/well-wishes to share photos and messages with those in our care.

In order to stay up-to-date on current case numbers, please visit our website (<https://gss.org/covid-19-outbreak-disclosure/>). If you have any questions, please contact Sherry Busslinger, site manager, at 780-963-2261. If you call and we do not answer right away, please leave a message, and someone from the Stony Plain team 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 'S. Fielding', written over a horizontal line.

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