



January 13, 2021

Dear residents and loved ones of Good Samaritan Village by the Station,

Further to my last update on January 6, I am happy to report that our case numbers at the care home remain the same and we do not have any active COVID-19 cases. Due to this, it is our hope that Village by the Station will be off of outbreak status as early as next week, and we continue to work with Interior Health Authority to determine next steps. I can assure you that our employees continue to work diligently to ensure the safety of our residents and each other and all outbreak protocols continue to be followed.

I am happy to report that the COVID-19 vaccinations on January 11 went really well. I know many people have reached out asking when the second dose will be scheduled, and that is something that we will be coordinating with Interior Health when the time comes. In the meantime, even those that have been vaccinated need to continue to follow all public health orders per the Medical Health Officer. All of our employees who are vaccinated will also continue to wear appropriate personal protective equipment and follow all outbreak protocols.

At this time, visitation continues to only be compassionate care reasons (e.g. end-of-life). Please continue to reach out to the care home to arrange virtual visits and visit our website ([www.gss.org/well-wishes](http://www.gss.org/well-wishes)) to send photos and messages to any resident in our care. As always, you can visit our website (<https://gss.org/covid-19-outbreak-disclosure/>) to see our most up-to-date case numbers for the care home.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Gary Tamblyn, our site manager, by calling (250) 490-4949 Ext. 31222. 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,

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