



January 13, 2021

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 (3 cases on 2N, and 3 cases on 3N)
- Twenty-one residents have recovered.
- Sadly, six residents have passed away.
- Seven active employee COVID-19 cases.
- Seventeen employees have now recovered.

I am happy to report that Alberta Health Services advised us that the second floor of the care home will can be considered off outbreak today. Our team at the care home will slowly transition from the current outbreak protocols on that floor so that residents can come out of their rooms. For the time being, fire doors will remain closed and residents will be asked to stay on their unit. In a few days, we hope to be able to open the fire doors again. The third floor will remain on outbreak status for now with all outbreak protocols in place.

I am also happy to report that the COVID-19 immunizations for residents last week went really well. We are working with Alberta Health Services to arrange for the second dose when the time comes.

Asymptomatic testing was conducted on January 11, and we are currently waiting on results. The next round of testing is scheduled for January 18 for the third floor only, unless something changes and we need to include the second floor as well. As usual, should any resident test positive, their primary contact or legal health representative will be notified right away.

At this time, social visits continue to be on hold. As the third floor will remain on outbreak status, there will be no changes to designated support and family visitors yet, and we continue to kindly ask that they do not 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.

You can also 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,



Scott Fielding

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