



May 31, 2021

Dear Good Samaritan Canada families and residents,

With the announcement last week of the roadmap for the provincial re-opening plan, I am sure you are getting excited for things to get back to normal like us. It has been a long 15 months, and I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your patience as we have dealt with the many changes that have come our way.

While we are not quite back to the way things were, there is a profound feeling of hope as vaccination rates climb and the number of outbreaks and their severity declines. We all must continue to remain diligent, follow public health orders, and get vaccinated if you are medically able. If you are a loved one of a resident in our care, please visit immunizebc.ca to learn more about how to register to be vaccinated as soon as possible and help us get back to normal faster. Resident vaccinations will continue to be organized through the care home.

While I wrote it in my last update, I want to thank all of our visitors again, who have been so great as we've worked through the visitation changes the last two months. Things have been going smoothly, and that is due to all of you. We genuinely appreciate you following all of the rules that we have implemented per the Provincial Medical Health Officer in regards to visitation and for helping us keep everyone safe and healthy.

As we learn more about the re-opening plans and what they will mean for our homes, we will continue to keep you informed. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please continue to reach out to your site manager or email goodsaminfo@gss.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Edythe Andison'.

Edythe Andison

Vice President and Chief Quality Officer

Good Samaritan Emergency Operations Centre Incident Commander