



August 29, 2021

Dear Residents and Loved Ones of Good Samaritan Lee Crest,

On August 20<sup>th</sup>, we were informed that a resident on the second floor at Lee Crest had tested positive for COVID-19. Since our last communication to you, two additional cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed. As such, our care home will remain on outbreak status. GSS continues working with staff and public health officials at Lee Crest to identify anyone who may have been exposed and to take steps to protect the health of all residents, families and staff. We will continue to keep in place the following public health recommendations:

- Residents that are not fully vaccinated will continue on contact/droplet precautions.
- Enhanced screening of residents for symptoms twice daily.
- Enhanced environmental cleaning.
- Social visits will remain on hold as we await direction from public health. Visitation is limited to designated support persons only.
- End of Life/palliative visits will continue.
- Non urgent appointments are still on hold.
- Residents are still allowed to leave the site but are encouraged to take precautions (masking, social distancing).
- Asymptomatic swabbing continues to be offered to staff.

As COVID-19 cases continue to rise in the community, we would like to encourage everyone eligible to get immunized against COVID-19 as soon as possible. If you wish to be immunized and you are a resident, please reach out to your site manager for details on how to have this completed. If you are a family member and would like further information, please visit the [Government of Alberta's website](#) and book your appointment today.

I would like to remind you that virtual visits can still be arranged by contacting the care home, or visit our website ([www.gss.org](http://www.gss.org)) and use our Well Wishes tool to send a message or photos to any resident in our care.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we've managed through this outbreak.

Should there be any further updates, we will provide these to you as we receive them.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Angela Henke, our Site Manager, at (403) 653-2034.

Sincerely,

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Vice President and Chief Quality Officer