



August 30, 2021

Dear Residents and Loved Ones of Good Samaritan Park Meadows Village,

On August 29th, we were informed that a resident in the main building has tested positive for COVID-19. As a result, the main building of our care home has been placed on outbreak status until further notice. GSS is working with staff and public health officials at Park Meadows Village to identify anyone who may have been exposed and to take steps to protect the health of all residents, families and staff.

This outbreak does not mean that your family member is sick with COVID-19. However, residents that are not fully vaccinated have been put on contact/droplet precautions and families have been informed. In addition, any resident identified as a close contact has been notified. GSS has already put precautionary measures in place. These include:

- Enhanced screening of residents for symptoms twice daily.
- All residents in the main building are currently being swabbed.
- Asymptomatic swabbing continues to be offered to staff.
- Enhanced environmental cleaning.
- Essential visitation is still allowed but will require full PPE.
- End of Life/palliative visits will continue.
- Non urgent appointments are on hold.

The health and safety of residents, families and staff is our first priority and a responsibility we take very seriously. Should there be any further updates, we will provide these to you as we receive them and will do an update weekly until the outbreak is declared over.

COVID-19 cases are increasing in the community and immunization is still available for those who have not had the opportunity as yet. If you have not been immunized and wish to be, or if you should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Carmen Peterson, Site Manager, at (403) 359-7222.

Sincerely,

Edythe Andison
Vice President and Chief Quality Officer