



August 18, 2021

Dear Residents and Loved Ones of Good Samaritan Stony Plain Care Centre,

Today we were informed that a staff member working in Unit C1 of our Long-Term care unit at Stony Plain Care Centre has tested positive for COVID-19. The care home is working with staff and public health officials at the site to identify anyone who may have been exposed and to take steps to protect the health of all residents, families and staff. Although an outbreak has not been declared as of yet by public health, the care home has been placed on COVID-19 Alert status. GSS has already put precautionary measures in place.

Some of the precautions include, but are not limited to:

- Continued screening for symptomatic staff and residents.
- Visitation will continue with appropriate prevention measures and enhanced surveillance.
- Group activities may continue with special attention to physical distancing and personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements.
- Dining may continue with physical distancing.

This exposure does not mean that your family member is sick with COVID-19. Those residents who develop symptoms will be isolated, tested for COVID-19 and provided the care they need.

The health and safety of residents, families and staff is our first priority and a responsibility we take very seriously. To date, as part of our proactive management, GSS has worked to ensure enhanced measures are in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at Good Samaritan Stony Plain Care Centre. If you have not had the opportunity to be immunized against COVID-19 as yet, I would encourage you to do so as immunization not only protects you but others as well.

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

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sherry Busslinger, Client Service Manager, at (780) 963-8475.

Sincerely,

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Vice President and Chief Quality Officer