



## Outbreak Update for Families April 24, 2023

Luther Home Personal Care Home is declaring a **COVID-19 Outbreak** effective today April 24, 2023.

We appreciate this is unsettling news for our Residents and their loved ones. Please be assured that we have moved quickly to enact precautions that will attempt to prevent any further spread of illness.

We currently have two (2) Residents who have tested positive for COVID-19. As of today there are two (2) other Residents who are symptomatic of a possible COVID illness.

In consultation with the Winnipeg Regional Long Term Care IPC designate, the following Infection Prevention and Control (IP&C) measures have been implemented for all Residents:

- Isolation and enhanced Droplet/ Contact precautions for all symptomatic Residents.
- Dedicated equipment and strict diligence to equipment cleaning with disinfectant between rooms.
- Increased cleaning of high touch surfaces.
- Specimen collection for all Residents who become symptomatic.
- Active Case finding for symptomatic Residents.
- Ongoing Staff Education blitzes in self-screening, hand hygiene, and PPE donning and doffing.
- The Medical Coverage Plan has been initiated.
- All group activities have been discontinued for Residents.
- Recreation to do 1:1 with Residents in their rooms.
- Resident Visitation will be limited to in-room for Designated Family Caregivers. We ask that General Visitors not attend until the Outbreak is declared over.
- Volunteer Services have been suspended.



- Dietary to switch to in-room dining for all Residents except for those who require assistance when dining.
- Admissions will be limited to those who have recovered from COVID within the past 120 days.

We appreciate your concern for your loved one. Our priority at this time is the care of our Residents. We will continue to monitor all Residents and Staff for the presence of COVID-19. If there is a change in our outbreak status we will notify all families and stakeholders immediately.

Please understand that this is a rapidly developing situation and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through this Outbreak.

Keith Bytheway  
Chief Executive Officer