



## Update for Families May 12, 2023

Through exceptional work and dedication by the entire Luther Home Team, I am pleased to report that the **COVID-19 Outbreak** that was declared at Luther Home Personal Care Home on April 24, 2023 has been deemed **Resolved** effective today, May 12, 2023.

With the resolution of this Outbreak, Luther Home will begin our return to a more normal way of life. All Residents will now be able to leave their rooms for meals, recreation programming and visitation throughout the home. All Visitors are also welcomed back to Luther Home.

Additionally, effective today, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements will be lifted at Luther Home for Visitors, Staff and Residents. Masks and eye protection will no longer be mandatory in most instances within our home. **Based on risk factors of the population cared for in Luther Home, Staff and Visitors may continue to be required to wear a mask. Masks will continue to be available for any Staff or Visitor should they wish to use or require one.** It is also important to note that should an outbreak reoccur a return to outbreak protocols will be necessary. This may include mandatory mask use. If there is a change in our outbreak status we will notify all families and stakeholders immediately.

With mandatory masking lifted, it is more important than ever for all Visitors to perform hand hygiene when entering Luther Home and to self screen for cold symptoms prior to a visit. A hand hygiene and screening station will continue to be present at the front entrance of the home. We also ask that all Visitors continue to sign in and out of Luther Home for fire protection purposes.

Your patience and understanding are appreciated as we move on to a new normal at Luther Home. Thank you.

Keith Bytheway  
Chief Executive Officer