



Update for Families February 5, 2022

We are thrilled to report that Luther Home's Common Cold/COVID-19 Mixed Outbreak is officially declared over as of today February 5, 2022.

Luther Home initiated a Common Cold Outbreak on January 10th, which expanded to a mixed COVID-19/Common Cold Outbreak on January 13th. Luther Home has had a total of twenty-three Common Cold infections (all recovered), and two COVID-19 infections (both recovered). Fortunately, there were no Resident hospitalizations or deaths associated with this Outbreak.

Luther Home has had a total of twenty three Staff test positive for COVID-19. All Staff have recovered.

Throughout the course of the last twenty seven days, Luther Home Staff has displayed exceptional effort and attention to the strict Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) measures as set forth. This has included strict adherence to PPE protocol, accurate self screening, prevention of cross contamination on quarantined units, and active/passive case finding of symptomatic Residents or their contacts. These outstanding efforts by our Staff have halted COVID-19 transmission and significantly reduced the threat of increased morbidity in our Resident population.

Luther Home is pleased to report that a terminal clean has been completed for all common areas, resident rooms, nursing stations and high touch surface areas throughout our Home. All communal dining and group activities, including Spiritual Care and Therapeutic Recreation services, have also resumed.

Although it has been reported that this wave of COVID-19 has peaked provincially and nationally, we will continue to follow the same specific attention to risk mitigation. As such, there will be no immediate change to the current Resident Visitation process. As numbers continue to decline, by way of a diminishing positivity rate and hospitalization/ ICU rate, a gradual



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approach will be utilized to reestablish visitation for General and In-room Visitors.

Although we celebrate the end of this Outbreak, we are well aware that at any time Luther Home may be reintroduced to COVID-19 or its Variants. Please be assured that we will continue to do our best to reduce the risk of viral entry and transmission, and keep our Residents safe.

Sincerely,

Keith Bytheway,
Chief executive Officer