

Update for Families RSV Outbreak Declared Over March 4, 2024

Through exceptional work and dedication by the entire Luther Home Team, I am pleased to report that the **Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Outbreak** that was declared at Luther Home Personal Care Home on January 25, 2024, has been deemed **Resolved** effective today, March 4, 2024.

With the resolution of this outbreak, Luther Home will return to our normal way of life. All Visitors are welcome back to Luther Home.

Masks will no longer be mandatory for Visitors within our Home. However, masks will continue to be available for Visitors should they wish to use or require one. Staff will be required to wear a mask in direct care situations only. 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 important for all Visitors to perform hand hygiene when entering Luther Home and to self screen for cold symptoms prior to a visit. If you do experience cold symptoms please do not visit Luther Home until you are no longer symptomatic. 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 during this recent outbreak is very much appreciated. Thank you.

Keith Bytheway Chief Executive Officer