

## **Update for Families November 30, 2023**

Through exceptional work and dedication by the entire Luther Home Team, I am pleased to report that the mixed **Influenza A Outbreak** that was declared at Luther Home Personal Care Home on November 21, 2023 has been deemed **Resolved** effective today, November 30, 2023.

With the resolution of this outbreak, Luther Home will return to our normal way of life. Larger group programming and congregate meals will resume and all Visitors and Volunteers are welcome back to Luther Home.

Masks will no longer be mandatory in most instances within our home. However masks will continue to be available for any Staff or Visitors 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 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