

Family update #162

June 17, 2022

Dear family and friends,

COVID-19 Update

One resident on the main floor of Greenview Supportive Living tested positive for COVID today. The resident was experiencing symptoms and is now isolating to minimize spread. Rapid tests were administered to all residents on the unit. Thankfully, all results are negative. Everyone is doing well. The unit has been placed on 'Under Investigation' status. We are monitoring everyone very closely. **We recommend that families of residents on the main floor of Greenview Supportive Living come for essential visits to reduce the risk of spread.**

Prevalence testing was conducted for residents on the third floor of Wing Kei Crescent Heights on Wednesday, June 15. All results are negative. The two residents who tested positive for COVID are recovering. Rapid tests for residents on this unit will be performed again on Monday, June 20 as a precautionary measure. **Only essential visitation is permitted on the third floor of Crescent Heights until the outbreak is lifted.**

Phase 3 of easing public health measures in Alberta

On Monday, June 13 the Government of Alberta announced that the province will move to the final step of a three-phase approach to easing public health measures. Effective Wednesday, June 15, mandatory masking on public transit and mandatory isolation for those with symptoms or a positive COVID-19 test were lifted. Details of the announcement are available in the [news release](#).

There are several important points of note to continuing care settings such as ours:

- Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH) Orders pertaining to continuing care will be rescinded by June 30
- While the CMOH Orders are being rescinded, some measures in continuing care settings will remain in place through standards and policy including isolation of symptomatic residents, outbreak protocols, and masking
- Wing Kei will continue to strictly follow these standards and policies
- **All Wing Kei visitation protocols remain in effect for the time being until we receive more information from the provincial government and Alberta Health Services**

As indicated by Jason Copping, Minister of Health, "We need to live with COVID-19 while accepting that it will continue to be present." Vaccines are vital in our ability to live with COVID because they help to prevent severe outcomes. Please be sure to receive all doses of the vaccine that you are eligible for. Let us continue to do all we can to sustain a safe environment for residents, staff, and each other.

Thank you very much for your ongoing support!

*Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;*

*they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.
~ Isaiah 40:31*

With gratitude,
Kathy Tam
Chief Executive Officer