

November 20, 2020

## **BETHANIA COVID OUTBREAK UPDATE**

Dear Residents and Families:

We regret to report that this morning we received a positive test result for a Resident on the 500 Wing. We had tested this person because they were exhibiting symptoms related to COVID 19. This Resident has been moved to our COVID cohort room with dedicated staff support 24/7.

As we do not know the viral transmission vector (source) for this Resident, we will be swabbing all the Residents on that Wing and sending the swabs for testing at Cadham Labs

We are also doing contact tracing on all staff who worked on that Wing for the estimated period of communicability, and will direct staff with symptoms to go for immediate testing and all other staff to self monitor and who will be tested if symptoms present.

Our priority is to do everything within our control to stop the transmission of this virus. If you have any questions on the above, please email Jack Friesen, Resident Care Manager, [Jack.Friesen@bethania.ca](mailto:Jack.Friesen@bethania.ca) or Doris Furtado, Director of Care, [Doris.Furtado@bethania.ca](mailto:Doris.Furtado@bethania.ca)

I will provide further updates as the situation changes.

If your loved one has any changes in health status, or any symptoms related to COVID or other illness, our Nurses will call you directly. If you have any questions about your loved one, please call the appropriate Nursing Station:

Bethania: South 654-5038 / Centre 654-5055 / North 654-5031

Please keep our Residents and Staff in your prayers.

Sincerely,

Gary J. Ledoux, CEO, Bethania Group