



**FRED DOUGLAS**  
SOCIETY

Uniting Health, Heart and Home

January 7, 2022

Dear Fred Douglas Resident Families and Loved Ones,

We continue to be advised of new staff cases of COVID-19. As such, our current status is:

Staff COVID Update:

There are six new staff cases to report.

Total Staff Cases:	16
Active:	7
Resolved:	9*

\*Resolved means the employee has isolated for, at minimum, the required 5 days

This wave of COVID-19 is highly transmissible and workforces across Winnipeg are being hit with outbreaks. Staffing at Fred Douglas Lodge has been tight and our employees are pulling together to keep residents and each other safe. Many employees are working extra and extended shifts and have voluntarily given up vacation days to assist with staff coverage while others are recuperating at home.

No further residents have tested positive.

Resident COVID Update:

Total Resident Cases:	1
Active:	1
Resolved:	0

We continue to monitor for proper PPE and hand hygiene compliance and our enhanced cleaning protocols are being maintained. The importance of physical distancing while on breaks and whenever possible continues to be emphasized. Recreation activities and spiritual services are continuing on each unit for residents.

All visiting continues to be suspended, with the exception of virtual visits. Virtual visits can be booked by contacting Michele Barr at (204) 586-8541 ext 135 or [mbarr@fdl.mb.ca](mailto:mbarr@fdl.mb.ca)

Thank you for your patience during this period of suspended in person visiting. For those who are praying for the continued safety of our residents and employees, thank you; this is much needed. If you have any questions about the status of your loved one, please call the nursing unit.

Thank you,

Roslyn Garofalo  
CEO

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13.