



FRED DOUGLAS SOCIETY

Uniting Health, Heart and Home

September 15, 2022

Dear Fred Douglas Resident Families and Loved Ones,

It is with heavy hearts that we announce a death of a resident who had tested positive for COVID. Our condolences to the family and friends of the resident.

Two additional cases of COVID have been identified. As of this afternoon, 14 residents have been deemed resolved. As such, our status is:

Resident COVID Update:

Total Resident Cases:	45
Active:	28
Resolved:	14
Deaths:	3

Willow (11), Maple/Elm (7), Evergreen (5), Spruce (1) and Oak (4).

We have had staff from various departments test positive during this outbreak; some of these employees have now resolved and are back at work. The vast majority of direct care shifts have been covered, sometimes by overtime and agency staff as required. Management is on-site 7 days a week and employees from other departments have been assisting with meal service.

As many residents remain in their rooms due to illness or to help the prevention of spread, effective immediately, designated visitors are allowed to enter the facility with the following conditions:

- 1 Designated Visitor at a time during regular visiting hours (9:30 AM – 6:00 PM with the last entry at 5:30 PM)
- Visitors will continue to be supplied with medical masks upon entry. Eye shields will be provided to visitors of suspected or confirmed cases of COVID.
- Visitors must remain in the resident's room. Wandering the Unit or facility is not permitted at this time. No visiting other residents, staff, Fred the parrot, or locations inside or outside the Lodge.
- Should you need to speak with Unit staff, please use the call bell in the resident's room. We ask for patience while you wait, our staff are busy.

Additional Information for Visitors of Residents with Suspected or Confirmed cases of COVID:

- Visitors for residents with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID are **required** to wear an eye shield and medical mask. These will be provided upon entry to the facility. Additional PPE, a gown and gloves is also required and will be provided on the Unit.

- If you prefer to wear your own N95 mask, that will be acceptable.
- Before exiting the resident's room, you will need to remove the gloves and gown and dispose of them in the garbage bin that is in the room. After removal, you must wash your hands with soap and water or use alcohol based hand rub.

Please be mindful that you are entering a facility with an outbreak. No environment is risk-free from contracting COVID.

We do not have a specific date for a Bivalent COVID vaccine booster for residents. We are gathering information of which residents are eligible for the vaccine. More information will be shared when it is available.

Virtual visits are available by contacting Tatiana Morcilla, tmorcilla@fdl.mb.ca.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we work through this outbreak.

If you have any questions about the status of your loved one, please call the nursing unit.

Thank you,



Roslyn Garofalo
CEO