



FRED DOUGLAS
SOCIETY

Uniting Health, Heart and Home

September 28, 2022

Dear Fred Douglas Resident Families and Loved Ones,

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

Four additional cases of COVID have been identified since our last update. Physicians continue to make daily visits for all COVID positive residents. As such, our status is:

Resident COVID Update:

Total Resident Cases:	60
Active:	11
Resolved:	45
Deaths:	4

Maple/Elm (3), Evergreen (7), and Oak (1).

Although Willow and Spruce are presently clear of COVID, all units continue to have meals served on the unit, as well as on-unit recreation and spiritual care services. No meals are being served in the main dining room and no activities are being held off the units.

Designated visitor guidelines are currently:

- 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 is 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.

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:

Spruce – ext 108
Evergreen – ext 105
Willow – ext 104
Maple/Elm – ext 131
Oak – ext 142

Thank you,



Roslyn Garofalo
CEO