



May 19, 2021

Dear Residents, Families and Staff of Goderich Place:

Please be informed that one of our residents and one of our employees have tested positive for COVID-19 and an outbreak has been declared in our Life Enrichment Wing. The case and close contacts to the case have been isolated to their units in the Life Enrichment Wing and the entire wing will remain firmly closed for a minimum of 14 days.

The infected resident, who remains asymptomatic, is being closely monitored by our team of professionals and their family has been informed. We are also in close contact with the employee who is doing well and quarantining at home.

Please know that the health and safety of residents and staff remains our number one priority and we are working hand in hand with Huron Perth Public Health to control virus spread. We have performed both Pan Bio Rapid testing and PCR testing on all other residents and staff at Goderich Place and at this time everyone has tested negative. We will be performing one additional round of PCR testing today, Wednesday, May 19th, to be absolutely certain no further transmission has occurred. We will be ceasing all in home visits until we have confirmed these negative test results. Residents will not be able to leave unless it is for a medical appointment at this time. We will provide an update once the results are back and visitation is able to resume.

Symptoms can take up to 14 days to develop and so we want to contain and closely monitor our community. Vaccinated residents can be asymptomatic carriers and spreaders of the virus and so caution is strongly advised. The community is reminded to continue to diligently adhere to all safety measures including masking, social distancing and regular hand washing.

Our team will continue to rigorously implement all outbreak procedures, and if any staff member reports symptoms consistent with COVID-19, even mild, they are being asked to stay home until they are tested and cleared for work by public health.

Please be assured that we remain 100 per cent dedicated to the health and safety of everyone at Goderich Place and are fully committed to keeping everyone up to date on the status of the COVID-19 outbreak within our community. If anyone would like additional information, please contact Annette or Barb directly and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Jason Mercier, Director of Operations, Retirement Life Communities Group of Companies, and
Annette Gerdes, Assistant General Manager, Goderich Place Retirement Residence