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To: All Residents and Family

From: Susan Sweet- Site Lead

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Hello everyone,

The Medical Health Officer has declared our Park Neighborhood to be in Suspect Covid-19 Outbreak. A confirmed outbreak in a long-term care home is defined as two or more lab-confirmed COVID-19 cases in residents or staff (other than visitors) in a home with an epidemiological link, within a 14-day period, where at least one case could have been reasonably acquired their infection in the home. We are awaiting lab PCR confirmation.

This means that Park will now be under Level 3 Family Presence guidelines - visitation is no longer allowed except in circumstances where, in consultation with Jenn or myself, one essential family or support person can be designated to assist with a resident's care (self-care, mobility, nutrition or behavioral needs). Palliative or end of life situations allow for more encompassing family presence.

Residents will be isolated to their rooms and meals assistance will be in the resident rooms until we are advised differently by Public Health. Testing of Samaritan Place residents and staff will be conducted under the direction of the Medical Health Officer.

Jenn or I are always available should you have any questions or concerns.

*Susan*

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