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To: All Residents, Families, and Staff

Outbreak Over

Good news! The COVID-19 outbreak at Centennial Place has been declared over by Public Health! Our last resident case cleared about ten days ago, but we have had to wait out the isolation period. In total there were 11 resident cases, all resolving without incident.

Our “Cohorting Zone” preparations and staffing contingency plans were put into place quickly and appear to have been very effective. Staffing levels remained stable, allowing us to ensure designated (“cohorted”) staff to assist with the ill residents.

We remain optimistic, but the high number of cases in the community suggests that we may not be in the clear from this virus just yet. We have a very strong, dedicated team of fully vaccinated staff who understand how vulnerable our residents are, and who take extra care each day to abide by the stringent Infection Prevention and Control measures we have in place. I can’t thank them enough.

While clear of “outbreak” restrictions, we still remain under the Provincial regulations in relation to visitor policies and absences from the Home. Our screeners work very hard each day to ensure only those who are eligible and safe enter our home. Sometimes this causes delays at the entrance, but this is how we are keeping Centennial Place as safe as possible. Please be patient and kind as you approach the screening area. The Province now allows a total of 4 designated Essential Caregiver Visitors per resident. Only two ECV’s may visit at a time. General Visits are expected to resume February 21st.

Finally, I can’t emphasize this enough: *If you are eligible, please get your booster shot (third dose) as soon as you can. The vaccine works.* It helps keep staff and their families healthy – and available to work. Most importantly, it prevents hospitalizations and deaths among our residents and all older adults.

Sincerely,

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