

Date: November 27, 2020

To: Residents, Families and Friends of Edmonton Chinatown Care Centre

RE: Covid-19 update

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Today has been a sad day at Edmonton Chinatown Care Centre as we have had 2 residents pass away since yesterday's update. This means that as of today, 8 residents have passed away due to COVID-19. We again offer our deepest sympathies to the families, friends and caregivers. This is a great loss.

Today, Friday November 27, we have a total of 23 residents with active COVID-19. Of these, 5 residents are on the third floor, 17 are on the second floor, and 1 is on the main floor. We will be continuing to receive test results over the next few days as we continue to swab residents and staff.

Currently, we have a total of 29 staff who have tested positive, an increase of one from yesterday. We are anticipating that four staff will be able to return to work over the next few days. We still have staff who are symptomatic at home awaiting their test results.

As we have reported, we have had to become increasingly reliant on agency staff to fill our shifts. We are starting to see our staffing levels recover and we will continue to add staff as they become available. We are starting to get some staff from agencies who were assisting other outbreak sites in Edmonton that are now stabilizing. We have also been receiving tremendous support from Alberta Health Services who are on site and assisting in numerous ways.

We continue to work diligently to try and get control of the virus on the site and appreciate your support and understanding.

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