



Date: November 18, 2020

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

RE: Covid-19 update

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### **November 18, 2020 update**

We have completed another round of asymptomatic testing of staff and unfortunately, we were advised that another two staff members had tested positive for COVID-19. Both staff members

As reported last week, we have continued to test staff which has resulted in two staff testing positive. Today we need to advise that because of this, our date for coming off the outbreak list is now December 10, 2020. Unfortunately, this means that in-person visits will need to be delayed again. Due to the very high rates of community transmission, we are unable to open up a visiting area on the main floor.

We are continuing to test residents as needed as we are starting to see some residents exhibiting COVID-like symptoms. We are also starting to have staff call in to advise that they are experiencing COVID-like symptoms which means they need to be away from work until they are clear of symptoms. For the most part, we have been able to cover these staffs' shifts through our casual pool. We have started weekly testing clinics for our staff.

This is going to be our challenge for the foreseeable future until such time as there is a substantial decrease in the community transmission rate. We will continue to keep you updated.

Thank you again for your support.

根據上週的報導，我們持續對員工進行檢測，檢測結果有兩名員工呈陽性。不幸的是今天我們建議，從疫情爆發名單中刪除的日期再次延後至二零二零年十二月十日，開放探訪日期亦延後。由於社區傳播率很高，我們無法在主層開放探訪區域。

當注意到住客出現類似新冠肺炎的症狀，我們會持續檢測住客。也開始要求工作人員電話告知我們如他們有類似新冠肺炎的症狀，這意味著他們必須離開工作崗位，直到症狀消失。在正常情況下，我們有足夠的臨時員工來彌補這些員工的工作變動。我們亦開始每週為我們的員工檢測。

在可預見的將來，這將是我們面臨的挑戰，直到社區傳播率大幅下降。我們將繼續為您提供最新信息。

再次感謝您的支持。

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Chinatown Multi-Level Care Foundation