



July 27, 2021

We are very sorry to report that a person in our community at Sherbrooke has had a positive Covid-19 test. This places the Kinsmen Village in Sherbrooke in a “suspect” outbreak. The person with the positive test is now isolating.

Covid testing of Elders in the Kinsmen Village will be occurring later this week, and you will be contacted if your family member receives a positive result. Please do not call for test results for your family member.

Elders in the Kinsmen Village will be cohorted to the neighbourhood and we will cohort staff to reduce the risk of spread.

Visitation to Elders in the Kinsmen Village is now restricted to visitors who are fully vaccinated (have received 2 doses and are two weeks past the 2nd dose). Unvaccinated visitors will not be permitted to enter Kinsmen Village. Exceptions will be made for End of Life visits only. It is mandatory that all visitors wear a mask while in Kinsmen Village.

Fortunately, 95% of residents at Sherbrooke are fully vaccinated. The efficacy rate of the vaccine after the second dose is 95% for those over the age of 16.

Our managers are working closely with the Saskatchewan Health Authority and Public Health officials to ensure all necessary precautions are in place and identify anyone who may have been exposed and is taking steps to protect the health of all residents and staff.

We understand how unfortunate this news is but we are encouraged that Elders are in good spirits and are not showing symptoms of the virus.

We will be updating our website (www.sherbrookecommunitycentre.ca) and Facebook page with the latest information.

Thank you for your support and understanding as our community works together to overcome this latest challenge in the pandemic.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Suellen Beatty".

Suellen Beatty - CEO