



**Beaverdam outbreak update 1 – Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021**

*This information is current as of Oct. 9 at 2:30 p.m.*

To all Beaverdam residents and primary contacts

Hello,

As you know, Beaverdam was declared in a confirmed COVID-19 outbreak on Oct. 5 as two residents tested positive for COVID-19. After yesterday’s testing of all residents, two more residents have tested positive for COVID-19. The total number of active cases of COVID-19 at Beaverdam is now four.

<b>Category of case</b>	<b>Residents</b>	<b>Employees</b>
Current active	4	0
Cumulative recovered	0	0

Twenty residents in the North Wing are being isolated beginning today. These residents may leave their suites to walk around the North Wing only, or outside for a short break, providing they are wearing a mask. Meals are being delivered to isolating residents in their suites. AHS has just informed us that re-swabbing of the residents in the North Wing will occur within the next few days. We will update families when the date of the re-swabbing will occur.

Isolation is in effect until at least Tuesday morning, Oct. 12. At that time, we will reconvene with Alberta Health Services to determine what the next steps may be.

Visits are still permitted with non-isolating residents. Visitors and residents must wear masks for the duration of all visits. We strongly encourage visitors to provide proof of vaccination before entering community. If this is not possible, please consider outdoor or virtual visits instead.

We continue to check in consistently with each resident. All outbreak protocols remain in place; AHS screening procedures continue at the community's entrance and all employees continue to wear medical-grade masks.

Please remind your loved one that all residents must wear masks when they are outside of their suites or while another person is inside their suite.

We will provide another update on Tuesday, Oct. 12 unless there are significant changes before then.

If you are a designated primary contact and have questions this weekend, you may contact me at [hghoneim@silvera.ca](mailto:hghoneim@silvera.ca).

With thanks for your support,  
Hanan Ghoneim, On-Call Community Manager