



Confirmed COVID-19 Outbreak declared at Shawnessy Community

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Hello Shawnessy community residents and primary contacts:

I am writing to inform you that Alberta Health Services has declared Shawnessy community to be in a Confirmed COVID-19 Outbreak.

This declaration has been made because one resident and one employee have tested positive for COVID-19.

Testing of residents

Alberta Health Services has advised us that, at this time, they will not be testing all residents.

Actions underway

- Positive and symptomatic residents are isolating in their suites.
- Activities continue but are limited to 10 people with masks.
- Enhanced cleaning protocols remain in place.
- Please monitor yourself twice daily for the following COVID-19 symptoms and, if you have any, isolate in your suite and inform Reception:

Fever	Chills
Cough	Muscle/joint aches
Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing	Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea/unexplained loss of appetite
Runny nose	Feeling unwell/fatigued
Nasal congestion	Headache
Sore throat	Loss of sense of smell or taste
Painful swallowing	Conjunctivitis/pink eye

- Visitors for non-isolating residents are still permitted to enter the building. As of April 5, Silvera no longer requires visitors to show proof of vaccination to enter our communities.
- Please wear a mask anytime you are out of your suite or if anyone is in your suite.
- If you have a medical appointment scheduled, please inform the healthcare provider you are coming from a community that is in a Confirmed COVID-19 Outbreak.
- All outbreak protocols are activated; the AHS screening procedures at the community's entrance and the AHS-designed daily health checks remain in place; and all employees continue to wear personal protective equipment.

Keeping you informed

We will provide more information as it becomes available, and you can expect to receive regular updates from a member of our management team.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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