

November 4, 2020

To Family and Friends of Deer Lodge Centre (DLC) Patients and Residents

This message is to advise you today a DLC staff member on Lodge 4 has tested positive for COVID-19. We want to ensure you are aware of this, as well as to share our plans to prevent the spread of the illness.

We are closely monitoring all Patients and Residents for symptoms. If we become aware of a Patient or Resident experiencing respiratory symptoms, we will be testing these individuals for the cause of their illness. This will include testing for COVID-19. Primary contacts will be notified if their family member is being tested along with any results.

DLC is working together with the Public Health Office, Occupational Health, and Infection Prevention and Control to investigate this case and identify all close contacts with the affected staff member. Primary contacts will be notified if their loved one has been identified as a close contact to the affected individual and they will be provided with the type of action or precaution required.

We appreciate this is very unsettling news for our patients, residents and their loved ones. Please be assured we have moved quickly to enact precautions to limit any spread of illness. The care needs of our patients and residents remain our top priority.

Please call the Patient/ Resident Hotline at any time if you have questions or concerns related to your loved one at 204-833-1760. We will work to return calls as quickly as we can. Check our website regularly for centre-wide updates at www.deerlodge.mb.ca and provincial updates related to COVID-19 at www.covid19manitoba.ca. If you have questions or concerns about your own health, please contact Health Links-Info Santé at 204-788-8200 or 1-888-315-9257.

Sincerely,



Kevin A. Scott
Chief Operating Officer
Deer Lodge Centre