

**PLEASE READ... BETHANY MANOR COVID-19 UPDATE FOR BETHANY RESIDENTS AND FAMILIES – December 18, 2020**

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You are receiving this communication because you are a resident of Bethany, or you have provided, and/or a Bethany resident(s) has provided your email address as they have identified you as their family/friend contact person.

Please be informed that a second positive testing result for COVID-19 has been received by a Manor Phase 1 resident. We now have two cases, and they are both confined to the same suite.

Please note additional information below on COVID symptoms and testing.

***COVID symptoms:***

Anyone who has unexplained new or worsening symptoms (even mild symptoms) that may include one or more of the following: fever, cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, headache, muscle and/or joint aches and pains, sore throat, chills, runny nose, nasal congestion, conjunctivitis, dizziness, fatigue, diarrhea, nausea/vomiting, loss of appetite, loss of sense of taste or smell should call the HealthLine at 811 or your family physician. They will give you information on testing. You can also visit [saskatchewan.ca](http://saskatchewan.ca) and search for COVID.

Furthermore...

- Testing is also universally available to anyone who requests it, regardless of whether they have symptoms or not.
- The drive-thru testing sites will not require a referral from HealthLine 811 or a family physician; however, a valid health card and/or identification will be requested for each person getting tested.
- The drive-thru sites will also be first come, first served so it is likely that anyone wanting to get tested can expect some wait times.
- Please note there are no public washrooms available at the drive-thru sites.
- Please wear a mask while at the site.
- The drive-thru testing site in Saskatoon is located at 3630 Thatcher Ave (near Costco-North). Their hours of operation are Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 12:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., Saturday & Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

We regret that so many activities need to be discontinued. We are exploring ideas that will honour safety protocols but still allow some type of outlet for residents without having to gather. We encourage residents to call one another and stay as connected as possible. Please obey the government directives.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation.

Bethany Manor/Saskatoon Mennonite Care Services Inc.