

## **PLEASE READ... October 19, 2021, BETHANY MANOR UPDATE ON OUTBREAK**

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.

The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) has informed us that the October 14 mobile/onsite testing resulted in 2 additional positive cases. We have not been informed as to the building locations of those. These individuals are isolating as directed by SHA. This brings us to 13 cases over a three-week period (September 23 – October 14). **Since only one third of our residents participated in the October 14 testing, the SHA is prescribing an additional testing day. SHA strongly recommends that all residents be tested** so that all positive cases can be identified and isolated.

To that end we have arranged for **Thursday, October 21 for COVID testing. Testers will come directly to the suites of those consenting to be tested from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Consent forms are available at the office reception window area in the Manor 110 lobby. If you consented and were tested on October 14 and would like to be tested again (recommended), please fill out a new consent form. **Please have consent forms completed and submitted to the office by 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 20.**

SHA continues to recommend that we keep common areas closed to best protect our community from COVID. They fully anticipate more positive cases and the simple act of reducing contact in activity rooms will help. We ask that residents continue to honour social distancing in all engagements with others.

We are permitting the woodworking shop and the quilting room to be used, one resident at a time, due to the specialized equipment they contain.

Bethany Villa Personal Care visiting restrictions/requirements remain per Ministry of Health specifications.

We continue to ask that you exercise caution in your connections and in the honouring of COVID safety protocols.

The public health order for mask wearing in indoor public spaces remains in effect for all individuals:

- Please wear masks properly covering both your mouth and nose
- Please don't pull your mask down when you're speaking to someone
- Please ensure to wash your reusable masks regularly and disposable masks should be discarded/replaced when they get wet/soiled.

If you have any COVID symptoms, please call 811 and stay out of public circulation. Bethany's case number with SHA is SKHR-2021-834. If any Bethany residents are getting tested offsite independently, please indicate this case number so that efforts can be coordinated.

Thanks again for your cooperation.  
Bethany Management