



COVID-19 UPDATE FOR MAPLEWOOD HOUSE

Friday, December 11, 2020

Late on Wednesday, December 9, 2020, Maplewood House was notified that one of our Health Care Aides tested positive for COVID-19. This person is isolated at home and is not working. Public Health is working with the Maplewood staff, including Dr. Adrian Windt, Medical Director; Krista Homfeld, Director of Resident Services; and Christina McFarlane, Care Manager.

Infection control measures have been put in place at Maplewood House. We continue to monitor the health status of our residents by screening them twice daily. This includes taking their temperature and monitoring for any new or worsening symptoms. Swabs were taken of each Resident on Friday, December 11, 2020. At this time, no Residents are showing any symptoms.

Residents are being supported to stay in their rooms as much as they can, including for meals. There are restrictions to movement within the home, types of activities and non-essential services. Unfortunately, we have had to put a hold on our visiting center (plexiglass) and designated in-house visits at this time, but the recreation team and social worker are working hard to engage with the Residents and communicate with the families.

Staff continue to be screened twice a shift and are diligent in wearing PPE in all areas. At this time, we have no further staff that are positive. We are directing staff to go get swabbed if they have any symptoms. The care team is committed to putting the safety of residents first.

All families of Maplewood House residents have been notified by phone and email. We appreciate their many expressions of support for residents and staff. We want to thank our Maplewood House team and Public Health for their support and caring approach.

We will continue to give updates as the situation unfolds. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Krista Homfeld, Director of Resident Services, at 604-870-7560.

In the words of Dr. Henry: "Be kind, be calm, and be safe."

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