Resident, staff, and Family update

 January 5, 2024

 **COVID OUTBREAK**

Dear Residents, Staff, and Families,

We regret to report that we have a confirmed outbreak of COVID-19 at Foyer Lacombe. This outbreak is currently affecting residents and staff. Currently there are two (2) staff members who have tested positive, both are off work and isolating. As well, there are two (2) residents testing positive. The first resident became symptomatic on Jan 2, 2024 and tested positive that same day. The second resident became symptomatic on Jan 3, 2024 and tested positive Jan 5, 2024. Both residents were placed on isolation precautions as soon as they were noted symptomatic.

Team members from Foyer Lacombe are in continual communication with Alberta Health Services Communicable Disease Team in order to ensure all appropriate interventions are implemented.

* Symptomatic and Positive residents will be placed on Contact and Droplet Precautions.
* Symptomatic staff will be excluded from work. PCR tests are required.
* Continuous Masking and Eye Protection for all staff while on site.
* Admissions/Discharges/Transfers will continue following the RAW process.
* Group activities are on hold.
* Residents can continue to go off-site.
* Visitation at the site may continue although we ask visitors to delay your visit should you be experiencing any symptoms.

 Please direct all questions to your Resident Care Manager, 7805442140,

 OR call Foyer Lacombe nursing station 7805442135 and ask to speak to the RN in Charge.

 Thank you for your patience and understanding during what can be a very stressful time.

 Kindest regards,

 Shannon Frazer

 Resident Care Manager,

 Foyer Lacombe.