

December 6, 2023

Dear Seniors' Lodge Operator:

We are pleased to inform you that the Government of Alberta has extended COVID-19 funding until **December 31, 2023**. This extension will mean lodge operators will have received 18 months of COVID-19 funding following the removal of Chief Medical Officer of Health's (CMOH) requirements on July 1, 2022.

For the past three and a half years, the Government of Alberta, through the Alberta Social Housing Corporation, has reimbursed more than \$83 million in incremental COVID-19 funding for eligible expenditures to housing management bodies (HMBs) with lodge operations as follows:

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| • April 2020 – March 2021 | \$31.5 million |
| • April 2021 – March 2022 | \$29.2 million |
| • April 2022 – March 2023 | \$19.1 million |
| • April 2023 – To date | \$6.7 million |

The last eligible claim for the month of December 2023 must be submitted by January 15, 2024, which will be reimbursed to you by the end of January 2024 as per the usual cycle.

We thank you for all you have done for seniors during this unprecedented pandemic response period. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your housing advisor.

Sincerely,



David Williams
Assistant Deputy Minister
Housing Division