



North Peace Housing Foundation

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Dear Residents, Staff, and Family Members,

Homesteader Lodge Information Update:

As of today, based on the most recent available test results, there are 13 reported cases of COVID-19 at the Homesteader Lodge:

- There are 11 active cases (8 residents, 3 AHS Health Care Aids); one death (cause of death not yet confirmed as previously communicated); and one recovered (NPHF employee)
- There are no new confirmed cases
- There are 3 more residents who originally tested negative and who were not showing symptoms, who are now symptomatic (one with a loss of appetite, one who has a sore throat, and one who is sweaty/clammy)
- There is 1 more NPHF employee who has become symptomatic, is isolating, and being retested (this employee has not worked a shift since August 22 and has been isolating since that time)
- All staff and residents have been retested
- We have received one test result back confirming that another resident has tested negative

As stated in previous correspondence, North Peace Housing will continue to isolate all residents of the Homesteader Lodge in the hope of containing the spread of this virus.

We continue to discourage visitors from coming into the Lodge. If you are a designated family/support person and choose to visit, all inside visits must be scheduled in advance. Where there is a difference in desire for visits between a resident and their family/visitors, the resident's preferences will be paramount. Each request for a scheduled visit will be managed on a case by case basis and all options for continued access to the resident will be evaluated following Public Health guidance. All restrictions will continue to be monitored and re-evaluated as required.

NPHF continues to support virtual connections. Virtual connections include Zoom Calls, Facetime, or the resident's preferred method.

We will continue to update with new information as it comes in.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Housing Manager, Tracey Riewe at 780-494-3500 or tracey.riewe@nphf.ca

Sincerely,

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