



## **North Peace Housing Foundation**

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Dear Homesteader Lodge Residents, Staff, and Family Members,

Based on the most recent available test results, there are two additional symptomatic residents who have tested positive, for a total of 15 reported cases of COVID-19 at the Homesteader Lodge (reported cases include both residents and staff).

There are now 13 active cases of COVID-19 (10 residents and 3 AHS Home Care workers), one resident death, and one NPHF employee who has recovered. Additionally, we have received confirmation that one more resident has tested negative in the second round of testing. It is important to point out that we do not have any residents who are critically ill at this time or who have been hospitalized. All symptomatic residents are resting comfortably and being cared for by both AHS and NPHF staff.

We continue to wait for additional test results but can share that no additional North Peace Housing staff or residents are symptomatic at this time. All of our staff have been cleared for work; therefore, we are not experiencing any staffing shortages at this critical time.

While North Peace Housing continues to isolate all residents of the Homesteader Lodge, their mental health is very much a concern as staff try their best to keep spirits up and assist residents to ensure that they are comfortable.

Due to our Outbreak status and the number of cases in the community, North Peace Housing continues to discourage visitors from coming into the Lodge. We are happy to support virtual connections including Zoom Calls, Facetime, or the resident's preferred method.

Thank you to everyone that has reached out to us with offerings of support including family, Alberta Health Services, the Board of Directors, and our regional Housing Management Body partners in the North Zone.

**If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Housing Manager, Tracey Riewe at 780-494-3500 or [tracey.riewe@nphf.ca](mailto:tracey.riewe@nphf.ca)**

Best regards,

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