

Caleb Management Ltd.

Media Release as of November 17, 2020

Caleb Village in North Battleford is home to 104 residents living in 94 suites. This property is an independent living facility where residents have access to services that supports their independence. On November 11, 2020, Caleb Village in North Battleford received notification of a resident testing positive for COVID-19. By 7:00 pm on November 11, 2020 notice was received that 2 additional residents tested positive and an outbreak was declared by the Medical Health Officer (MHO). Under the direction of the MHO and the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA), the dining room and bistro were closed, and all resident meals were delivered to the residents' suites. In house activities and entertainment has been cancelled and visitor restrictions were immediately implemented—visitors only allowed for compassionate reasons (end of life care and/or support for medical reasons).

On November 12, 2020, the SHA provided COVID-19 tests for all residents and Caleb employees. Service changes and visitor restrictions are in place until such time as the outbreak is declared over by the MHO. As of November 16, 2020, there are 7 residents that have tested positive for COVID-19. To date, Caleb employees have tested negative. There are 2 additional positive cases in the contact tracing for immediate contacts.

Caleb Village is participating in daily updates with the outbreak committee organized by the SHA.

Considering these events in North Battleford, and with the increasing number of positive cases in Saskatchewan, Caleb Management Ltd. has implemented further visitor restrictions in our other Caleb Villages located in Humboldt, Kindersley, Melville, and Tisdale. Visitors will be restricted to those visiting for compassionate reasons only.

Caleb Management Ltd. would like to remind everyone to continue to follow the guidelines set out by the SHA to control the spread of the virus – wash your hands, wear a mask in public, keep your social circle small, refrain from attending gatherings, and limit non-essential travel and shopping.

Should you require further information, please contact our operations department at 306-934-6157.