

With a Covid outbreak in the Eaglestone Lodge at Kamsack, the staff, management and board have been working hard to ensure that all residents are being cared for and monitored closely.

On December 17, the Eaglestone Lodge management was informed that a resident had tested positive for Covid. Public Health was notified and a response team directed by a Disease Control Nurse with the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) was assigned to work with the home.

Public Health organized Covid testing for all residents and staff. As directed by Public Health, any staff member that was deemed a “close contact” with the Covid positive resident was directed to stay home and isolate.

Direction was provided to Eaglestone Lodge staff by Public Health with regard to isolation protocols for residents, appropriate use of personal protective equipment, disinfecting protocols for high touch surface areas, and appropriate cleaning procedures. The home staff and supporters actively sought out assistance with food preparation, housekeeping, and relief aids to assist the current staff providing care to the residents in the home.

In summary, there have been a total of 26 residents and four staff that have tested positive for Covid. Of these residents who tested positive, the majority remain in the lodge and are stable, some with mild symptoms and some are asymptomatic. Ten of them have been declared recovered from Covid by Public Health and most other residents are on that same track to recovery. However, we are very sad to report that two residents have passed away as a result of this outbreak.

At present, our main concern is the safety of the residents and staff and that all of the residents are receiving good care while isolation precautions are in place. Eaglestone Lodge management has been, and will continue to work closely with the Saskatchewan Health Authority and the Ministry of Health to manage this Covid outbreak. While experiencing challenges and difficulties, the staff and management are working hard with many extra tiring hours to provide all residents with the best care possible.

Sincerely,
Eaglestone Lodge Board