



**MISERICORDIA**  
Health · Centre  
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Hello everyone,

### **COVID-19 OUTBREAK UPDATE**

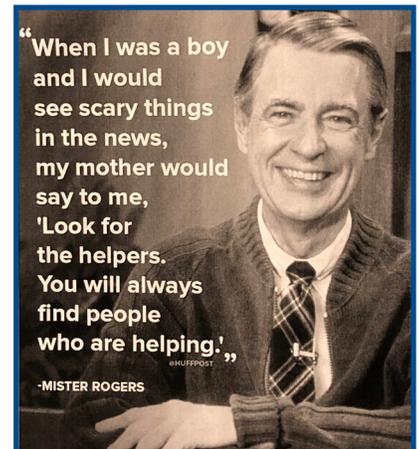
I am pleased to announce we have declared 10 residents on MP1 recovered from COVID-19. This resolves all our cases on MP1. This does not declare the outbreak over, but it means that we are certainly taking a giant step in the right direction.

We have taken the recovery very slowing, waiting for the resident to have no symptoms for more than 14 days. They were then examined by our Chief Medical Officer, Dr. John Reda, and he consulted his findings with Dr. John Embil, Medical Director of Infection Prevention & Control at Shared Health.

We are now proceeding with doing a deep clean on the unit. Once this occurs, we no longer need to use gown and gloves to enter the resident's room. We will continue to wear medical masks.

We will not be using the dining room for eating, gathering residents together for recreation activities or using any shared spaces. Once we can declare the outbreak over, we will be able to start to return to a 'new normal' state on the unit.

I would like to thank the residents and families for their ongoing perseverance and support. The MP1 team and everyone who has helped on the unit continues to be tremendous in their work and I could not be prouder of the team.



#### **RESIDENTS:**

**Total number of cases to date: 19**

**Number of active cases: 6**

**MP1: 0**

**MP2: 0**

**MP3: 6**

**Number of recovered cases: 10**

**Number of deaths: 3**

#### **STAFF:**

**Number of active cases: 3**

COVID-19 cases are posted on as soon as they're reported at [misericordia.mb.ca/misericordia-place](https://www.misericordia.mb.ca/misericordia-place)

### Questions about your loved one?

As always, please call the nursing staff if you have any questions related to your loved one's health condition:

MP1: 204-788-8431

MP2: 204-788-8432

MP3: 204-788-8433

### City of Winnipeg inspection

Earlier this week the City of Winnipeg sent a Public Health Inspector and a Workplace Health & Safety representative to Misericordia Place for an in-depth walkaround and visit. We had a team, including our Infection Prevention & Control specialist, Patient Food Services manager and Distribution Services\* supervisor, Plant Services Director, Housekeeping manager, Director of Education and our Workplace Safety and Health Committee Co-chairs meet with them. A few of us accompanied them on a tour of the entire facility. The inspectors did not enter residents' rooms.

*\*Distribution services is part of materiel management, overseeing distribution of Personal Protective Equipment, linen, etc.*

These inspections are happening at personal care homes across Winnipeg. The feedback we received so far was minimal but was quite positive. We are not sure when we will receive a report, but I will share information as soon as we receive it.

Yours sincerely,



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