

## Statement from The Brenda Strafford Foundation regarding Clifton Manor

April 9, 2020

The Brenda Strafford Foundation confirms that Clifton Manor, a Long Term Care site owned and operated by The Foundation, received confirmation on April 8 of two positive cases of COVID-19 within the site.

### **What we know so far:**

There are currently two residents that have confirmed positive test results for COVID-19 at Clifton Manor. The two confirmed cases have both occurred in residents on the same Neighbourhood. The two affected residents have been isolated in their suites since April 7, when they first exhibited symptoms, and were tested immediately. The positive results were received on April 8. Clifton Manor immediately enacted the Containment Plan including activation of the 'Isolation Ward.' The two residents confirmed to have a positive case of COVID-19 were both transferred to this Isolation Ward on April 8.

These two residents' roommates have also been in isolation since April 7 (with actions to maintain distance between residents in semi-private suites). Their roommates are not symptomatic, but have been tested on April 8, with the results pending. They will remain in isolation in their suites until the results are received.

### **What are we doing:**

The Brenda Strafford Foundation has a comprehensive COVID-19 Containment Plan to ensure we respond immediately and effectively. This plan has been enacted at Clifton Manor. Strict contact and droplet precautions are in place. Staff are wearing full Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when they are caring for affected residents in isolation.

We are working with the office of Alberta's Chief Medical Officer of Health to investigate the source of the infection and undertake contact tracing for anyone that might have had exposure to the affected residents.

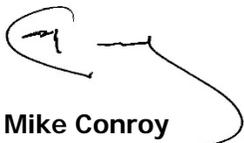
Please be assured that we have taken immediate action on the appropriate Infection Prevention and Control measures required. We will continue to do everything we can to ensure the virus does not spread in our site, and to protect the health and safety of all our residents and staff at Clifton Manor.

**Our team at Clifton Manor is prepared!** The site is currently fully-staffed. Clifton Manor has the full support of The Brenda Strafford Foundation's senior management team and medical directors. We will continue to work together as a team to safely and effectively contain the virus, and take care of our residents, and each other.

Frequent updates on the status of Clifton Manor, and all sites owned and operated by The Foundation, will be published to The Foundation's website at [www.theBSF.ca/covid19](http://www.theBSF.ca/covid19).

While we are currently focused on enhanced health and safety measures, we continue to be guided by our core value 'People First.' People are always at the centre of everything we do! Together, we remain **BSF STRONG!**

Sincerely,



**Mike Conroy**  
President and CEO

