



SHEPHERD'S CARE FOUNDATION

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Shepherd's Care Foundation Responds to Proposed Class Action Lawsuit

(EDMONTON, AB) – (November 13, 2020) – Shepherd's Care Foundation, a mission driven, not-for-profit registered charity, extends its deepest sympathies to the families of all Albertans who have been affected by this terrible pandemic. The pandemic has had a devastating effect on the entire continuing care sector in Alberta and across the globe; there are currently over 39 COVID-19 outbreaks just in care facilities in the Edmonton Zone alone.

"We are reviewing the particulars of the lawsuit." says Shawn Terlson, President & CEO, "As this matter is now before the courts, we will not be able to speak to the specifics of it. However, we can say with confidence that we will approach this situation with compassion and respect."

Our front line staff are the heroes of this pandemic. Day in and day out, they have continued to provide quality care and accommodations to our beloved seniors, while facing the unprecedented challenges presented by this devastating pandemic.

Shepherd's Care Foundation's pandemic response has included investing over \$4 million in additional staffing, PPE, and protective measures; increasing ongoing staff education, training, and compliance; and throughout it all, maintaining open and transparent communication with its stakeholders.

"We are grateful for the consistent outpouring of love and support from our residents, their families, our staff, and the community during these challenging and unprecedented times."

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Shepherd's Care Foundation is a faith-based, not-for-profit organization providing quality care and accommodations to more than 1,800 seniors throughout Edmonton and Barrhead. Our seven campuses provide living options for a full spectrum of care, including independent living, supportive living, supportive living with dementia, long-term care, and complex care.

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