MEMO

To: Dearness Home Family and Friends
From: Leslie Hancock
Date: January 5th, 2020
RE: Whole Home Outbreak Ended

The COVID-19 outbreak at Dearness Home has been declared over by Public Health.

The very short duration of the outbreak can be credited to early detection, the assistance of the public health unit, and the excellent infection control practiced by our staff.

The risk of further outbreaks has never been higher due to the ongoing increase in community transmission of COVID-19. Accordingly, it remains critical that Essential Caregivers continue to take great care in the community and adhere to infection control requirements in the Home. As a precautionary measure, Essential Caregivers visiting the Home will continue to wear goggles in addition to their mask.

Vaccination is now being offered to all our staff and we will be encouraging them to attend the vaccination centre in coming days. Although at this time vaccine is not available for Essential Caregivers or Dearness Home residents, be assured we will let you know when those opportunities arrive.

As always, we thank you for your continued support and patience.