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## Statement on Shaughnessy Care Centre

We have a confirmed case of COVID-19 in a resident at Shaughnessy Care Centre in Port Coquitlam. The resident tested positive and is quarantined on-site. Shaughnessy Care Centre is working closely with Public Health to make every effort to ensure that the care, safety, comfort and support of the residents are in place. Residents and family members have been notified and reassured that we are doing everything possible to contain the spread of COVID-19. They will be receiving weekly status updates. Our top priority is the safety and well-being of our residents, family and staff.

### COVID-19 Testing

- Two other residents have been tested. Both tests have returned negative.
- We have two positive COVID-19 cases staff members.
  - The first staff member has **not been on site since March 16** and has been self-isolating. Their symptoms are resolving.
  - The second positive staff member has **been self-isolating since March 25**. Their symptoms are also resolving.
  - Another eight staff have been tested and all returned negative.

### Infection Prevention & Control

- Our Urgent Clinical Response Team was immediately dispatched to monitor and manage all pandemic planning and infection control procedures.
- Public Health reviewed our policies and procedures for infection prevention and control and confirmed we had been and continue to meet recommended standards.
- All staff have access to the necessary Personal Protective Equipment (P.P.E) recommended by Public Health.
- All necessary additional measures and protocols such as enhanced cleaning and altered dining service were implemented within one day of the positive test result.
- Since mid-March, visitor and staff screening protocols issued by the Chief Medical Officer and the Health Authority were implemented.
- Active Screening takes place at a single entrance point using the Fraser Health Authority approved screening guide.

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