

Pioneer Manor  
City of Greater Sudbury

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March 23, 2026

To: All Pioneer Manor residents, families, substitute decision-makers and staff

### Palliative Care Program

As part of our commitment to providing compassionate and dignified end of life care, our home places a butterfly symbol at the entrance of a resident's room when they are nearing the end of life. It is a gentle reminder to staff to offer added privacy, sensitivity and support to residents and their loved ones during this important time.

Building on this philosophy, Pioneer Manor's palliative care program further reflects our commitment to honouring residents with dignity and compassion at the end of life through "code butterfly." With consent from the resident or their substitute decision maker, a brief announcement is made when a resident has passed and funeral services have arrived, inviting staff, residents and families to gather at the main entrance for a moment of silence. To further honour each resident, an "In Memory Of" card with a flower is placed at their dining room seat the following day.

### Outbreak Status

Public Health Sudbury & Districts declared the respiratory outbreak in the Lodge 1 home area over on March 22, 2026.

Summary of Outbreak Status			
Home Area	Date Initiated	Date Declared Over	Type
Lodge 1	March 8, 2026	March 22, 2026	Respiratory

Sincerely,

Nicole Leclair  
Director, Long-Term Care Services

c.c.: Councillor René Lapierre, Chair, Community & Emergency Services Committee  
Tyler Campbell, General Manager, Community Well-Being  
Dr. Maurice St. Martin, Medical Director  
Dianna Foster, Family Council  
Residents' Council Leadership Team

