

FINAL INSPECTION REPORT

Under the *Retirement Homes Act, 2010*

Inspection Information	
Date of Inspection: June 14, 2023	Name of Inspector: Jennifer Sarkis
Inspection Type: Responsive Inspection – Mandatory Report	
Licensee: ACC-003128 - Zest Retirement Residence Inc	
Retirement Home: St. Elizabeth Retirement Residence	
License Number: S0464	

About Responsive Inspections
<p>A responsive inspection, performed by an RHRA inspector, is a physical inspection of a licensed retirement home. A responsive inspection is conducted when RHRA receives information that the licensee may have failed to meet the standards of the <i>Retirement Homes Act, 2010</i> or its regulations (the “<i>RHA</i>”). An inspection being conducted does not infer that an allegation is substantiated or that a contravention of the RHA has occurred. A licensee is required to report to RHRA if they suspect harm or risk of harm to a resident. During a responsive inspection, an RHRA inspector may observe the operations of the home, interview relevant individuals, review records and other documentation, and determine whether the licensee’s management and staff have followed mandatory policies and practices designed to protect the welfare of residents.</p> <p>Following a responsive inspection, the RHRA inspector prepares a draft inspection report which is sent to the licensee. The draft report may include instances where the licensee has failed to meet the standards of the <i>RHA</i>. If included, the licensee can respond to these instances and is strongly encouraged to inform RHRA of its plans to meet the standards of the <i>RHA</i>.</p> <p>Following the draft report, the RHRA inspector prepares this final inspection report, incorporating any response from the licensee with their plans to meet the standards of the <i>RHA</i>. The most recent final inspection report must be posted in the home in a visible and easily accessible location. All final inspection reports from the previous two years must also be made available in an easily accessible location in the home. The licensee must provide a copy of this report to the home’s Residents’ Council, if one exists.</p> <p>In addition to inspection reports, RHRA may provide information to a licensee to encourage improvements of their current practices.</p> <p>If there is a serious incident or the licensee repeatedly does not meet the required standards, RHRA may take further action.</p>

<p><b>Concern(s)</b></p> <p><i>During a responsive inspection, an inspector will focus primarily on the concern(s) which prompted the inspection and may take various actions to determine whether the licensee is compliant with the RHA in relating to the concern(s). Any findings of non-compliance identified in relation to these concerns are listed below.</i></p> <p><b>Concern #1: CON-5494-Failure to respond to emergency</b></p>
<p><b>RHRA Inspector Findings</b></p> <p>The RHRA received a report related to an an alleged incident of a resident confined inside an elevator. Additionally, the Licensee reported the same incident to the RHRA. The inspector interviewed the resident from the incident and staff who witnessed the incident, as well as reviewed records related to the incident and emergency testing. The inspector confirmed that the Licensee had not completed annual testing of their emergency plan, including testing for medical emergencies and violent outbursts. The Licensee did not ensure their testing of their Emergency Response Plan was completed, as required.</p>
<p><b>Outcome</b></p> <p>The Licensee has demonstrated it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance.</p>

<p><b>Additional Findings</b></p> <p><i>During a responsive inspection, an inspector may observe areas of non-compliance that are not related to the concern(s) which prompted the inspection. In these cases, an inspector may cite the home for these contraventions at the time of this inspection. In addition, an inspector may follow-up on findings of non-compliance from previous inspections. Where the licensee is unable to demonstrate they have come into compliance or maintained compliance, an inspector may cite the home for these repeat contraventions at the time of this inspection.</i></p>
<p><b>Not Applicable</b></p>

<p><b>Current Inspection – Citations</b></p> <p><i>Citations relating to the above Concerns or Additional Findings made during the current inspection are listed below.</i></p>
<p><b>Not Applicable</b></p>

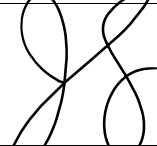
<b>Closed Citations</b> <i>During an inspection, an inspector may follow-up with areas of non-compliance cited during a previous inspection, or verify compliance with areas initially cited during the current inspection. The inspector has verified that at the time of this report, the licensee was able to demonstrate that the following areas have come into compliance.</i>
<b>Ontario Regulation 166/11:</b> <b>s. 24. (5); Emergency plan, general</b> 24. (5) The licensee shall,  <b>s. 24. (5), (a)</b> (a) on an annual basis at least, test the emergency plan, including arrangements with community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency, related to,  <b>s. 24. (5), (a), 3.</b> (iii) medical emergencies,  <b>s. 24. (5); Emergency plan, general</b> 24. (5) The licensee shall,  <b>s. 24. (5), (a)</b> (a) on an annual basis at least, test the emergency plan, including arrangements with community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency, related to,  <b>s. 24. (5), (a), 4.</b> (iv) violent outbursts;

**NOTICE**

The Final Inspection Report is being provided to the Licensee, the Registrar of the RHRA and the home’s Residents’ Council, if any.

Section 55 of the *RHA* requires that the Final Inspection Report be posted in the home in a conspicuous and easily accessible location. In addition, the Licensee must ensure that copies of every Final Inspection Report from the previous two (2) years are made available in the Home, in an easily accessible location.

The Registrar’s copy of the Final Inspection Report, as it appears here, will be included on the RHRA Retirement Home Database available online at <http://www.rhra.ca/en/retirement-home-database>.

Signature of Inspector		Date
		July 14, 2023