

Resident, staff, and family update

September 29, 2022

COVID Outbreak Update

Dear Residents, Staff, and Families,

We are writing to update you on the COVID Outbreak at St. Teresa Place. As of today, this is the current situation:

1. Eleven (11) confirmed COVID positive staff members who worked during their infectious period (Nine recovered).
2. There have been 43 resident cases since the Outbreak was declared (39 recovered).
3. There is currently one (1) active case on Kindness East and two (2) active cases on Hope West.

Group recreation activities throughout the home remain discontinued, however, specialized 1:1 visits have increased and many programs are being delivered via the internal TV channel.

All residents are placed on isolation when they first display symptoms. They must remain on isolation until they are symptom free and a minimum of either five or ten days of isolation have been completed as per the current outbreak guidelines. Residents are eligible to be off isolation after five days if they will wear a mask at all times outside their suite. They will continue to eat inside their suite until ten full days have passed since they became symptomatic. For those residents who will not wear a mask in common areas, they must complete the full ten days of isolation.

All visitors to St. Teresa Place will be provided with a mask and a face shield when they come into the home. We shall require all visitors to St. Teresa Place to keep their masks and face shields on at all times during their visit. Visitors cannot share food with the residents at this time, since removing the mask is not allowed at any time.

Staff at St. Teresa Place continually and diligently monitor all residents for their continued health and safety at this time. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Site Administrator, Emile, by calling the main line at (587) 619 – 7116. An email can be sent to stp.admin@covenantcare.ca as an alternative.

Please stay healthy and safe.