

family, resident, and staff update

November 3, 2022

COVID -19 Outbreak – 4th Floor

Dear Saint Thomas families, residents, and staff,

We learned today, Nov. 3rd that we have three residents on the 4th floor that have tested positive with Covid-19 and have been on isolation since their symptoms have started.

In conjunction with the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) and following the guidelines and protocols under Alberta Health Services (AHS) Outbreak Prevention and Control Manual, the 4th floor is declared in Outbreak status which means:

- All visitors and staff must be masked at all times.
- Visitors are asked to not eat or drink while on the 4th floor. Visitors are asked to put on appropriate PPE when entering a Covid positive or symptomatic 4th floor resident room eg) face shield, disposable gown and disposable gloves and using hand sanitizer before and after putting on/off the PPE
- 4th Floor one to one or small group recreation activities where residents can be socially distanced 6 feet or greater is permitted
- Increased high touch cleaning and disinfecting throughout the 4th floor
- Meal tray service, snacks and hydration rounds for those symptomatic, isolating residents

We are doing all we can to contain the outbreak, working closely with our zone's Medical Officer of Health (MOH) and Alberta Health Services (AHS). We are monitoring residents very closely. As with previous outbreaks, the outbreak status will be updated on our website at: covenantcare.ca by 6 pm every Thursday. Please direct questions to Leanne Gugenheimer, Site Administrator at Leanne.gugenheimer@covenantcare.ca.

Staff at Saint Thomas thank you for your continued support, and assess residents for their continued health and safety at this time. We will update you with any new information and ask you to continue to be diligent with precautions. **Please do not visit the site if you are unwell.**

Please stay healthy and safe.

Leanne Gugenheimer
Site Administrator, Covenant Care Saint Thomas