

## Family, Resident, and Staff update January 19, 2023

## **HCM COVID OUTBREAK on Wellness 2**

Dear Holy Cross Manor families, residents, and staff,

## We learned January 19<sup>th</sup> that three Residents on Wellness 2 have tested positive for Covid 19. All three residents are doing well. All other residents' are asymptomatic and are being monitored regularly. Currently there are no affected staff members.

As precautionary measures:

- · Covid positive residents are being isolated as per outbreak guidelines
- Residents on affected unit are being screened twice daily to ensure detection of any new covid 19 symptoms
- Residents can continue to receive visitors. Individuals visiting residents on contact and droplet precautions must wear full PPE for their entire visit
- High risk activities are on hold for residents on Wellness 2 (this includes bus outings, chapel, hymn sing)
- Continuous masking and eye protection required by staff on Wellness 2
- Salon Services will continue for all asymptomatic residents
- Cohorting of staff on affected neighborhood
- Increased enhanced cleaning of high touch areas on Wellness 2

We are doing all we can to contain the outbreak, working closely with our zone's Medical Officer of Health and Alberta Health Services.

As with previous outbreaks, the outbreak status will be updated at <u>covenantcare.ca</u> by 6 pm every Thursday. Please direct questions to me at Janine.ollenberger@covenantcare.ca or email <u>admin@covenantcare.ca</u>.

We urge visitors to evaluate your own health and refrain from visiting if feeling unwell. Thank you for your support as we do our best to ensure the safety of your loved ones.

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