

family, resident, and staff update

March 4, 2021

VILLA MARIE COVID-19 OUTBREAK UPDATE

Dear families, residents, and staff,

We have several updates on the outbreak status at Villa Marie.

- Effective Tuesday, March 2, the outbreak on Supportive Living 1 was lifted. Residents are no longer in quarantine and regular activities such as group dining have resumed.
- A staff member who worked on Long Term Care 2 (LTC2) has tested positive for COVID-19. Families with loved ones on this unit have been contacted and residents on LTC2 are being tested for COVID-19, are in isolation, and receiving tray service for meals.
- Staff who worked on LTC2 between February 20 and February 27 are being tested for the virus. Testing will occur three times: today (Thursday, March 4), Tuesday, March 9, and Saturday, March 13. Resident swabs will be taken on-site. Staff have the option of being tested on-site or booking an appointment with Alberta Health Services for those dates.

We understand it can be difficult to understand the complexities of quarantine directions from the Medical Officer of Health, but Villa Marie has been working diligently to protect residents from the impact of multiple community outbreaks. We will continue to keep you informed as the situation changes.

Thank you for your continued patience and support.

Please contact your Site Lead at 403-406-5700 or email admin@covenantcare.ca with questions. We are updating the outbreak status by 6 pm each weekday on our website at covenantcare.ca.

Please stay healthy and well,

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