

resident, family, and staff update

April 11, 2021

NOTICE OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 OUTBREAK

Dear residents, families, and staff of Centre de Santé Saint-Thomas,

We are sorry to report that we have a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis in a staff member at Centre de Santé Saint-Thomas. The individual last worked on the second floor on April 7, 2021. No residents or other staff are showing any symptoms of the virus. We are monitoring everyone very closely.

Residents who live on the second floor are being tested this afternoon as a precaution. Staff are participating in rapid testing today and for the next three days. We are hopeful that transmission will be minimized since residents have been vaccinated.

Beginning with lunch today and until we have been cleared of outbreak status, residents will receive meals in their rooms. Recreation, hair salon, and footcare for residents who live on the second floor has also been temporarily halted.

Designated supports can continue to visit. Please ensure you follow the new public health restrictions to keep you and your family safe and healthy. We all must exercise greater caution given the rise in positive cases in the province, including the increasing number of variant cases.

Be assured that we are following all public health directives and outbreak guidelines.

The Saint-Thomas outbreak status will be updated weekdays by 6 pm on the COVID-19 page on covenantcare.ca. Remember you can sign up to receive a text message alert when there is a change in outbreak status at Saint-Thomas by clicking on the link below. Note the staff and resident/family sign up links are different. Please choose the right one.

[Centre de Santé Saint-Thomas Staff Signup List](#)

[Centre de Santé Saint-Thomas Resident / Family Signup List](#)

Please contact your Site Administrator with questions at 780-450-2987 Ext. 221 or email admin@covenantcare.ca.

Take very good care,

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