

family, resident, and staff update

May 3, 2021

NOTICE OF COVID-19 OUTBREAK

Dear families, residents, and staff,

We are sorry to report that we have a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis in a staff member at Villa Marie. The staff member last worked nights on Thursday, April 29, 2021, began isolating on Friday due to close contact with someone who had tested positive, was tested and received a positive diagnosis today. No residents or staff are showing any symptoms of COVID-19.

At this time, residents on Long Term Care 1 are in isolation and are being served meals in their suites. Group recreational activities are paused for the time being.

Designated support persons are able to continue to visit loved ones. As part of the provincial government vaccine roll out, up to four designated support persons of residents in continuing care are eligible to receive the COVID vaccine. Please do book your vaccine, if you haven't already. You can call 811 or your local pharmacy to schedule an appointment. Information is also available on the Alberta Health Services website.

As always, we are monitoring your loved ones very closely. We are grateful to our staff, who are responding with calm and confidence.

Please remember that the outbreak status will be updated at covenantcare.ca by 6 pm each weekday. If you haven't already, please sign up to receive a text message to notify you of changes in outbreak status at Villa Marie. Please click on the link below to sign up.

[Villa Marie Staff Signup List](#) [Villa Marie Resident / Family Signup List](#)

Please direct questions to your Resident Care Manager at 403-406-5700 or email admin@covenantcare.ca.

Please do all you can to stay healthy and well,

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