

# family, resident, and staff update

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## COVID-19 OUTBREAK UPDATE

Dear residents, staff, and families,

**We are sorry to let you know that a COVID outbreak has been declared at St Teresa Place following the positive diagnosis of a resident on Kindness East.** Families of residents who live on Kindness East have been notified and all residents in the neighbourhood are being tested for the virus and are in quarantine as precautionary measures. Staff who work on Kindness East are also being swabbed tomorrow.

We are in contact with Alberta Health Services, the Medical Officer of Health's office, Communicable Diseases, and Infection Prevention and Control. We are doing all we can contain transmission including:

- Screening residents twice daily for any symptoms of COVID
- Temporarily halting recreational activities on Kindness East
- Cohorting staff on Kindness East; they will not work in any other neighbourhoods
- Holding any moves into or out of St Teresa Place

Please be assured that our team is prepared and responding with calm and confidence. We ask for your patience and support.

The increasing number of COVID cases in the province is worrisome. Please do everything you can to be safe. The COVID vaccine continues to be the most useful way to prevent severe outcomes of the virus. If you have not already received the vaccine, please do so. You can book an appointment by calling 811. Please continue to follow all public health directives including masking whenever you are outside your home or with people who do not live in your household, washing your hand frequently and properly, and maintaining physical distance from those who do not live in your household. Information on the additional restrictions that the government has put into place is available on the [Government of Alberta website](#).

Outbreak status updates are posted by 6 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays on the COVID page at [covenantcare.ca](#). Questions can be directed to Emile Enongene, your Site Administrator. You can reach her by phone at 587-619-7116 or email [admin@covenantcare.ca](mailto:admin@covenantcare.ca).

Please take very good care.

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