

resident, family, and staff update

January 5, 2022

St Marguerite Manor COVID-19 CONFIRMED OUTBREAK

Dear residents, families, and staff,

We are sorry to inform you that three staff members and one resident have tested positive for COVID at St Marguerite Manor. The entire site, except for Dulcina Hospice, is on outbreak. Please know that we are monitoring everyone very closely.

One staff member received a positive diagnosis on December 28, another on December 29, and a third on December 30. The resident tested positive on January 1. Staff wore all necessary PPE during their shifts which include a surgical/medical mask and eye protection. The resident is asymptomatic and is in isolation. We are in contact with the staff members, who are isolating at home, and will support their recovery.

We are grateful that residents and staff have been immunized.

The Calgary Zone Medical Officer of Health has indicated that prevalent swabbing is not necessary nor is it necessary to restrict visitation. Recreational activities can also continue as scheduled.

Thank you to our team for demonstrating vigilance in following all protocols and caring for residents with compassion.

The Omicron variant spreads very easily. Immunization continues to be crucial in minimizing impact of COVID. If you have not yet received your full immunization and booster dose, please book it right away. Please also adhere to public health protocols for minimizing contact with those outside of your household, wearing a well-fitting mask, and washing your hands frequently.

We will be in touch should there be any changes with the outbreak. COVID updates are posted on the Covenant Care website twice a week, by 6 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please direct questions to your Site Administrator at 403-461-6627 or email admin@covenantcare.ca.

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