

# resident, staff, and family update

January 1, 2022

## COVID Outbreak

Dear Residents, Staff, and Families,

We are sorry to report that we have a confirmed outbreak of COVID-19 at St. Teresa Place. We currently have 3 positive staff members. There are no positive residents at this time.

After consultation with Public Health it has been determined that this is an “open outbreak” which means that we can proceed with admissions and discharges. Recreational activities can continue as long as they are contained to each neighborhood.

As a precautionary measure given the contagious nature of the Omicron variant, a round of rapid antigen swabbing (RAS) will be done for all the residents on Kindness East and Hope East on Monday January 3, 2022. PCR testing will be completed if any resident tests positive on the RAS testing as per normal protocol.

We continue to wait for further test results from Joy East and Kindness West. As soon as those test results are received and passed along to Alberta Health Services, if there are changes to any protocols, we will update you as soon as possible.

There are no further restrictions being implemented at this time other than the current protocols in place at St. Teresa Place in regards to visitation (physical distancing, mandatory vaccination, continuous masking etc).

Staff at St. Teresa Place continually to diligently monitor all residents for their continued health and safety at this time. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Site Administrator, Emile, by calling the main line at (587) 619 – 7116. An email can be sent to [admin@covenantcare.ca](mailto:admin@covenantcare.ca) as an alternative.

Please stay healthy and safe.

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