

family, resident, and staff update

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COVID-19 OUTBREAK UPDATE

Dear Villa Marie families, residents, and staff,

We learned this morning that one resident has tested positive for COVID-19 through PCR tests.

Alberta Health Services Communicable Diseases has mandated two important protections, across the entire centre, to minimize risk of transmission:

Visitation—Only the two designated support persons, as previously identified, can visit. Designated visitors must visit one at a time. If you are a designated visitor and you are not feeling well, even if you are experiencing mild symptoms, please delay your visit until your symptoms have resolved. The designated visitors cannot change for the duration of the outbreak – if you are the decision maker and want it different then last outbreak please contact the front desk to have it changed. We will no longer be offering unvaccinated visitor visiting access to the front room during the outbreak.

Masking—Residents must mask in common areas at all times, unless eating or drinking

Our team is responding with calm, care, and confidence. We are doing all we can to contain the outbreak, working closely with our zone's Medical Officer of Health and Alberta Health Services. We are monitoring your loved ones very closely.

Outbreak status will be updated at covenantcare.ca by 6 pm every Tuesday and Thursday.

Please do all you can to stay healthy and well. All Albertans over the age of 18 are eligible to receive the COVID booster dose. Speak with your local pharmacy or call 811 to book an appointment. Immunization continues to be the most important way that we can decrease risk of severe impact of the virus. Please also remember to keep your close interactions to those who live in your household. Omicron is highly transmissible and the more interactions we have the more likely it is to spread.

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