

family, resident, and staff update

July 8, 2022

COVID -19 Outbreak – 3rd Floor only

Dear Saint Thomas families, residents, and staff,

We learned today, Friday, July 8th that we now have two residents on the 3rd floor that have tested positive with Covid-19 and have been on isolation since their symptoms have started.

In conjunction with the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) and following the guidelines and protocols under Alberta Health Services (AHS) Outbreak Prevention and Control Manual, the 3rd floor is declared in Outbreak status which means:

- Continuous masking is mandatory for all and visitors please no eating or drinking while in the building
- 3rd floor visitors visiting Covid positive 3rd floor residents please check in with the Nurses for required PPE supplies and demonstrate strict and frequent hand hygiene
- 3rd floor one to one or small group recreation activities where residents can be socially distanced 6 feet or greater is permitted
- Increased high touch cleaning and disinfecting throughout the 3rd floor
- Meal tray service and snacks for those symptomatic, isolating residents

We are doing all we can to contain the outbreak, working closely with our zone's Medical Officer of Health (MOH) and Alberta Health Services (AHS). We are monitoring residents very closely. As with previous outbreaks, the outbreak status will be updated on our website at: covenantcare.ca by 6 pm every Thursday. Please direct questions to LPN Supervisor 780-450-2987 ext. 223 or alternatively the Site Administrator, Leanne Gugenheimer at Leanne.gugenheimer@covenantcare.ca

Staff at Saint Thomas thank you for your continued support, and assess residents for their continued health and safety at this time. We will update you with any new information and ask you to continue to be diligent with precautions.

Please do not visit the site if you are unwell.

Leanne Gugenheimer
Site Administrator, Covenant Care Saint Thomas