

family, resident, and staff update

April 28, 2023

Gastrointestinal Illness Outbreak

Dear St Teresa Place families, residents, and staff,

We learned on April 28, 2023, that three residents meet the case definition of gastrointestinal illness. All affected residents at this time are doing well. All symptomatic residents will be receiving COVID rapid tests to rule out a COVID infection as per Public Health instructions.

As precautionary measures, we have:

- Placed all symptomatic residents on isolation with tray service. Regular dining service is in place for all other residents.
- Cancelled all big group activities in the affected area. Small group activities with non-sharable items or 1:1 activities will continue.
- Placed no restrictions on visitation.

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 residents very closely.

As with previous outbreaks, the outbreak status will be updated at covenantcare.ca by 6 pm every Thursday. Please direct questions to me at 587-619-7116 or email admin@covenantcare.ca.

Thank you for your continued support, patience, and understanding.

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