

family, resident, and staff update

January 5, 2024

Respiratory and GI Outbreak

Dear St. Marguerite Manor families, residents, and staff,

We learned January 5, 2024 that 2 residents on Wellness 3 have Gastrointestinal Illness and 3 residents on Wellness 2 have a Respiratory Illness. All the residents who are sick in the impacted area are isolated and being closely monitored. Our team is working diligently to contain the outbreak.

As precautionary measures, we have:

- Residents who are symptomatic have been isolated to their rooms and are provided with tray service.
- All other residents are also being monitored for symptoms.
- Recreational activities have been halted on the affected units.
- Staff on the GI and Respiratory outbreak units are continuously masking.
- Staff on the respiratory outbreak unit are continuously wearing eye protection.
- Visitors to the affected units are encouraged to mask.
- Implemented high touch cleaning 3 times daily to the affected units.

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 587-230-2702 or email admin@covenantcare.ca.

Thank you for your support patience and understanding as we navigate through these times.

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