

family, resident, and staff update

February 2, 2024

COVID-19 Outbreak update

Dear St Teresa Place families, residents, and staff,

Since our last communication on January 25th, 2024, there has been one additional resident and one additional staff who has tested positive for COVID 19.

At this time, we have the following number of cases:

- Three residents on Joy West (Three recovered)
- Five residents on Hope West (Three recovered)
- Three residents on Grace West (Three recovered)
- One resident on Hope East
- Four staff members (Two recovered)

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 areas. Small group activities with nonsharable items or 1:1 activities will continue.
- All staff, except those working on both Kindnesses, are required to wear a mask and face shield in all neighborhoods.
- Any staff who move throughout the building, such as recreation and maintenance, are expected to continue to mask when in Kindness
- We highly encourage all visitors to wear a mask and face shield when visiting.

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 <u>covenantcare.ca</u> by 6 pm every Thursday. Please direct questions to me at 587-616-7116 or email <u>STP.Admin@covenantcare.ca</u>.

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

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