

# family, resident, and staff update

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## COVID-19 OUTBREAK - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Dear Saint Thomas families, residents, and staff,

**We learned that 3 residents and 2 staff on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor have tested positive for Covid-19 and we are declared on Outbreak on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.**

As precautionary measures, we have implemented and recommend the following:

- residents who have tested positive and any other residents symptomatic have been put on isolation and will receive meal tray service and snacks within their suites
- rapid antigen swab testing is being done on any residents who are symptomatic
- on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, staff and visitors must wear continuous masks
- 3 times/day enhanced cleaning of high touch areas on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- residents may continue having visitors. Visitors who are visiting symptomatic residents, please check in with the Nursing staff prior to visit to ensure proper donning/doffing/PPE protocols. Visitors please ensure you are feeling healthy and asymptomatic prior to coming to St. Thomas
- increased hand hygiene, hand sanitizer stations are available and strongly encouraged
- single use, disposable items are in use for all meals/snacks for 2<sup>nd</sup> floor residents
- recreation activities on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor will be one to one, postponing group activities

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](https://covenantcare.ca) by 6 pm every Thursday. Please direct questions to me at 780-450-2987 ext. 244 or email [admin@covenantcare.ca](mailto:admin@covenantcare.ca).

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

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