

Family, Resident, and Staff Update May 9, 2024

COVID-19 Outbreak update

Dear St Teresa Place families, residents, and staff,

Since our last communication on May 6th, 2024, there has been one additional case on Grace East, two new cases on Grace West and one new case on Joy West and East. Due to the new cases on Grace West, an outbreak has also been declared on Grace West. Here is the current status of the outbreak:

- Four confirmed positive residents on Grace East
- Two confirmed positive residents on Grace West
- One confirmed positive resident on Joy East
- One confirmed positive resident on Joy West

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 nonsharable items or 1:1 activities will continue.
- All staff working in the affected area are mandated to wear continuous masking and eye
 protection
- Placed no restrictions on visitation.
- We highly encourage all visitors to wear a mask and face shield when visiting the affected neighbourhood

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@covenatcare.ca</u>.

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

Allison Sinclair-Graham,

Resident Care Manager, on behalf of Emile Enongene