

family, resident, and staff update

September 12, 2024

Covid Outbreak

Dear families, residents, and staff,

As you are aware, our outbreak began on August 31st, with the initial resident symptomatic, and Public Health was immediately called and all recommendations were followed. Long Term Care (LTC) has had a total of five positive residents, Supportive Living has one positive with two others on isolation, pending test results. We have also had several staff off sick but have been able to maintain staffing and have no confirmed positive cases of Covid amongst the staff.

As precautionary measures, we continue to have:

- The entire LTC unit has been isolated, with staff working only that unit, as much as possible.
- All staff are wearing the Personal Protective Equipment recommended by Public Health to prevent further spread and the interdisciplinary team is closely monitoring all residents and staff.
- Visitation has not been halted, but is discouraged from occurring with more than one person at a time. Good hand hygiene and use of masking and other protective equipment is required, dependent on the area you are in and the status of the resident. Please see staff for details when visiting your loved one.

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 403-406-5700 or email admin@covenantcare.ca.

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

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