

family, resident, and staff update September 19, 2024

Covid Outbreak Update

Dear families, residents, and staff,

We are happy to announce that the outbreak on LTC 1 & 2 and SL 1 has been lifted and those units are clear, however we have now placed Cottage 1 on outbreak as there is a positive case on that unit. We are isolating those that are ill and are monitoring residents for any signs and symptoms. We remain in close contact with public health and are following their direction and recommendations.

As precautionary measures, we have:

- The entire 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 <u>covenantcare.ca</u> by 6 pm every Thursday. Please direct questions to me at 403-406-5700 or email <u>admin@covenantcare.ca</u>.

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

Shared on behalf of Pansy Angevine Site Administrator