

family, resident, and staff update September 3, 2024

Covid Outbreak – single unit only

Dear families, residents, and staff,

We learned September 2nd that 2 people in LTC 2 are Covid positive. The outbreak began on August 31st, with the initial resident symptomatic, and Public Health was immediately called and all recommendations were followed. At this time, one additional resident has presented with symptoms and is being isolated.

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.

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