

January 7, 2025

## COVID OUTBREAK – 1 EAST UNIT ONLY

Dear Buffalo Grace Families and Residents

**We learned today, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 that 3 residents on 1 East have tested positive for Coronavirus. Everyone is doing well and have been isolated. Each resident was immediately tested when showing signs of cold like symptoms and placed on isolation. IPC and the Medical Officer of Health were contacted.**

As precautionary measures, we have:

- Isolated the 3 residents who will be served meals on disposable dinnerware in their rooms.
- Followed all Outbreak measures including signage, increased high touch cleaning, personal protective equipment, limiting group recreation for those on isolation
- Added an additional staff member to ensure care is not impacted and proper outbreak procedures can be followed without impacting care

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 587-486-1822 or email [vanessa.freel@covenantcare.ca](mailto:vanessa.freel@covenantcare.ca).

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

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