

# family, resident, and staff update

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## <Gastro Outbreak >

Dear St Marguerite Manor families, residents, and staff,

**We learned today that 6 residents on Wellness 3 have Gastrointestinal illness as well as 3 staff.**

As precautionary measures, we have:

- All residents were promptly placed on isolation
- staff are monitoring all residents routinely for any additional cases.
- Sodexo has been notified, residents affected will receive tray service in their suites
- Cohorting of staff on affected neighborhoods to prevent further spread
- High touch cleaning on affected neighborhoods 3x daily
- Hair salon remains open for residents who are not on isolation
- High risk recreation activities are cancelled (singing, baking, bus outings)
- Visitation is permitted, although if you are feeling sick in anyway please refrain from visiting
- If visiting a resident on isolation you will be required to wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

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 587-955-9788 or email [admin@covenantcare.ca](mailto:admin@covenantcare.ca).

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

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