

family, resident, and staff update

April 22, 2025

GI OUTBREAK COTTAGE 2

Dear Villa Marie families, residents, and staff,

We learned that three residents on Cottage 2 have GI symptoms diarrhea and /or vomiting. We are attempting to isolate these residents as best as we can.

As precautionary measures, we have:

Sodexo performing high touch environmental cleaning & disinfection. Meals are eaten distancing from other residents or in their room if possible.

Recreation activities are restricted on Cottage 2 until the Outbreak is lifted.

Admissions ,Transfers & Discharges are on hold.

Visitation can occur, but family members are to wash their hands preferably with soap & water & mask prior to & after leaving the unit.

Staff are attempting to collect stool samples as ordered by the Physician & the Outbreak Team. Staff are monitoring the residents very closely & maintaining heightened surveillance to identify new cases.

We are doing all we can to contain the GI 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 5802 or email admin@covenantcare.ca.

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

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Site Administrator

