

family, resident, and staff update

September 8, 2025

COVID-19 OUTBREAK - 2nd Floor

Dear St. Thomas families, residents, and staff,

We learned today, Sept. 8th that 3 residents on the 2nd floor who have tested positive for Covid-19.

As precautionary measures:

- Residents may continue to receive visitors. All visitors to 2nd floor are highly recommended to wear a mask. Visitors who are visiting residents on isolation will be required to ask for assistance at the Nursing Station in donning and doffing required PPE.
- Staff will need to wear a mask and have continuous eye protection on 2nd floor.
- Residents with symptoms are placed on isolation.
- Meal tray service and snacks will be provided for residents on isolation using disposable plates and cutlery.
- Enhanced high touch cleaning 3 times daily.
- Cohorting staff on 2nd floor.
- Residents are screened daily to ensure early detection of Covid-19 symptoms. If any resident displays symptoms, they are immediately placed on contact and droplet precautions.
- Pausing 2nd floor group recreation activities and programs, increasing one to one visits for isolating residents.
- Salon services can continue, residents on the affected floors will be served last.

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 by 6 pm every Thursday. Please direct questions to me at 780-450-2987 or email admin@covenantcare.ca.

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

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