

family, resident, and staff update

December 30, 2025

Influenza A outbreak on 3rd West

Dear Buffalo Grace Manor families, residents, and staff,

We learned on December 29, 2025 that 3 residents have Influenza A. All 3 residents are being closely monitored and doing well.

As precautionary measures, we have:

- Isolated the 3 residents in their rooms. They will remain isolated until they are fever free for 24hrs AND they feel well enough to resume activities. When out of isolation, they will be required to wear a mask for 5 days.
- For those in isolation, meals will be served on disposable products.
- All staff are required to wear proper Personal Protective Equipment while providing care to all residents in the unit. This includes masks and eye protection.
- Because outbreaks continue on 1st floor and 2nd West, direction from the CDC, is that Masks and eye protection are to be worn by everyone in the building. There are masks at the front entrance and shields on entry to each affected neighborhood.
- Sodexo has initiated twice daily high touch cleaning.
- Families are encouraged to visit their loved ones who are on isolation, ensuring that you are continuous masking, while in their suites.

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 587-486-1820 or email admin@covenantcare.ca.

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

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