



27 September 2021

Dear Independent Living Unit Resident,

IMPORTANT NOTICE: All Independent Living Unit (ILU) Residents at Calvary Haydon Retirement Community

We are writing to inform Independent Living Unit (ILU) Residents that as of 8.00am this morning, an additional one (1) resident of the aged care home has returned a positive COVID-19 test.

Further, it is with great sadness that we inform you that one (1) aged care resident died yesterday. This resident, who was fully vaccinated and in their end of life phase before testing positive for COVID-19 on Friday was a resident of the Mary Potter household at the aged care home.

Our thoughts are with the family, our residents, families and staff following this sad news. We offer our sincere condolences to the family on behalf of the entire Calvary organisation, and ask that you please respect their privacy at this time.

As of 8.00am today, 27 September 2021, Calvary can confirm the current total active cases are:

- Nine (9) residents (8 residents of the Mary Potter household; 1 resident of the St Teresa household); and
- Three (3) members of staff (all self-isolating at home).

Following notification of the positive test result, the resident, their family and doctor have been contacted directly by the facility and provided with an update on current health and wellbeing.

The resident of the St Teresa household at the aged care home has been provided their care whilst confined to their room in keeping with the facility's outbreak infection prevention and control protocols. All staff at the facility are providing care while wearing the required personal protective equipment (PPE) at all times while on site.

Residents and staff of the aged care home were tested yesterday and the one (1) positive test is the result of this most recent round of testing. Retesting of residents and staff of the aged care home will continue every 72 hours or as otherwise directed by the ACT Public Health Unit. Calvary continues to work closely with the ACT Public Health Unit on contact tracing, the testing of aged care residents and staff including the maintaining of the safest possible care environment for residents and staff under outbreak conditions.

We would like to remind you that residents of the Independent Living Units (ILUs) located on the site of Calvary Haydon Retirement Community ARE NOT in lockdown. You as an ILU resident may continue to leave your home and receive visitors for essential reasons in line with current ACT Health directives.



For more information on ACT Health directives currently in place for the ACT community, please visit the ACT Government COVID-19 website at www.covid19.act.gov.au or call the ACT COVID-19 Helpline on (02) 6207 7244.

We understand that some Independent Living Unit Residents may have a loved one or good friends who live in the aged care home and that the current situation may be causing you anxiety.

Please be assured that the ILUs are not affected. We will continue to provide you with updates as the situation evolves. Thank you for your patience at this challenging time.

Sincerely,

Martin Bowles
National CEO

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Regional CEO – ACT