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Dear Resident,

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

Calvary is pleased to inform ILU residents that at the time of writing, the number of current active cases remains ten (10) residents and four (4) members of staff.

We are writing to inform you also that you may notice some increased activity.

Commencing next Monday 11 October, families may book Window Visits with their loved ones. Additionally, on Thursday, residents of St Patrick, St Margaret and St Francis households were given more freedom of movement within the confines of their household of residence. General Manager Karen Campbell has reported a significant lifting of spirits throughout the majority of the home today, and we are pleased to know the majority of residents are able to enjoy these expanded physical and social freedoms.

We are mindful however that the residents of the St Teresa and Mary Potter households must remain being cared for in their rooms at this time, due to the close contact status of these households. We continue to work closely with ACT Health, and will ease restrictions in movement with the residents of these households as soon as it is safe to do so.

We continue to maintain our Calvary WebEx Video Call Service to facilitate contact between residents, families and friends and have grown our team of allied health practitioners, including physiotherapists and pastoral carers, to ensure the holistic care needs of all residents are met.

We would like to remind you that you are not in lock down.

The aged care home remains the only site affected and 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, including residents of Independent Living Units, 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**.
- On Calvary Situation Updates and a suite of Frequently Asked Questions and Answers, please continue to visit www.calvarycoronavirusupdates.org.au

We will continue to provide you with updates as the situation evolves. Thank you for your patience at this challenging time.

Sincerely,



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