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Dear Resident or Family Member,

## **RE: COVID-19 Outbreak Update for Residents and Families: Calvary Haydon Retirement Community**

**We are writing to inform residents and families that as of 8am this morning, an additional one (1) resident has returned a positive COVID-19 test.**

The newly diagnosed resident is fully vaccinated and a resident of the Mary Potter household of the facility, the location of all COVID-positive residents. The affected resident, their family and doctor have been contacted directly by Calvary and provided with an update on current health and wellbeing.

The additional case has been identified following the retesting of residents and staff on site yesterday and testing will continue at intervals as advised by ACT Health.

Calvary care staff continue to closely monitor the health and wellbeing of all the residents in our care, and are in regular communication with all residents and families of the aged care home situated on the Calvary Haydon Retirement Community site.

**As of the time of writing, Calvary can confirm the current total active cases are:**

- Twelve (12) residents (all residing in the Mary Potter household); and
- Four (4) members of staff (all self-isolating at home).

Calvary continues to work closely with the ACT Public Health Unit on contact tracing, the testing of residents and staff including the maintaining of the safest possible care environment for residents and staff under outbreak conditions.

**We know that this continues to be a very difficult time for residents and families, particularly as residents must remain confined to their rooms.** Calvary has grown our team of allied health practitioners, including but not limited to physiotherapists and pastoral carers to support holistic resident care under lockdown conditions.

We will continue to contact the listed person responsible for each resident by phone on a daily basis and email an update with any developments. **You can help us to ease anxiety by please sharing this information with other family and friends.** For more information, including regular Situation Updates and a suite of Frequently Asked Questions and Answers, please continue to visit [www.calvarycoronavirusupdates.org.au](http://www.calvarycoronavirusupdates.org.au)

**As the situation evolves at Calvary Haydon, please be assured that our dedicated staff are working hard to keep all residents safe from infection.** All staff at the facility continue to provide care while wearing the required personal protective equipment (PPE) at all times.

Thank you for your continued patience at this challenging time. We are grateful that families are working with us so generously to ensure the safety of your loved ones in our care.

Sincerely,

**Martin Bowles**  
National CEO

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