



3 October 2021

Dear Independent Living Unit Resident,

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

We wish to inform Independent Living Unit (ILU) Residents that as of 8.00am this morning, one (1) additional resident has tested positive to COVID-19 at the aged care home on the Calvary Haydon Retirement Community site. The total number of confirmed active positive cases totals twelve (12) residents and four (4) members of staff.

The resident who tested positive 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 one additional case has been identified following the retesting of residents and staff of the aged care home 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.

We understand that residents have had to remain confined to their rooms for some time now and, while this is to ensure minimal risk of infection, we know that their isolation is difficult. 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 to support holistic resident care under lockdown conditions.

Our thoughts remain with the families of the three residents who have sadly died during the current outbreak. This news has caused significant sadness and loss for their loved ones, the other residents and our staff who have cared for them during their time at Calvary Haydon.

We would like to remind you that 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.**

Please be assured that the ILUs remain unaffected at this time. 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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National CEO

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Regional CEO – ACT