



6 October 2021

Dear Resident or Family Member,

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

We are pleased to inform residents and families that as of 8.00am this morning, no additional cases of COVID-19 have been identified at Calvary Haydon Retirement Community.

Following an ACT Health Public Health Unit (PHU) review of the testing regime, and in line with its advice, the retesting of residents will from today be limited to residents of the St Teresa and Mary Potter households only. All staff will continue to be tested as advised by the ACT Health PHU.

All residents will continue to be closely monitored by our staff for any COVID-19 symptoms and we will respond with isolating a resident and ordering a COVID-19 test in the instance any symptoms are identified.

The retesting of residents of the St Teresa household and COVID-negative residents of the Mary Potter household will continue at intervals as advised by the ACT Health PHU.

As advised yesterday, Calvary has made significant progress with ACT Health in working through the detail of our plan to provide more freedoms to residents in parts of the home not directly affected by current case numbers. We hope to be able to share the details of this plan with residents and families today.

As of 8.00am today, 6 October 2021, Calvary can confirm the current total active cases are:

- Ten (10) residents (all residing in the Mary Potter household); and
- Four (4) members of staff (all self-isolating at home).

Calvary care staff continue to closely monitor the health and wellbeing of all the residents in our care, and 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.

Our team of lifestyle staff and allied health practitioners, including physiotherapists and pastoral carers are on site again today to ensure the holistic care needs of residents are met, particularly under these lockdown conditions.

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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Regional CEO – ACT