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Dear Resident or Family Member,

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

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

As advised in our [notification of this morning](#), after today we are making some changes to the frequency of resident and family written and phone communication. From tomorrow, we will issue one daily written update and only call every second day unless any new developments require us to be in contact more often. This is due to the situation at Calvary Haydon remaining stable for the past five days.

From this morning, 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 particularly conscious of the residents of the St Teresa and Mary Potter households, who must remain being cared for in their rooms at this time, due to the close contact status of these households.

Please be assured that our dedicated team of leisure and lifestyle staff and allied health practitioners, including physiotherapists and pastoral carers will continue to ensure the holistic care needs of all residents are met. Further, our WebEx video call service remains available to support the social connections of loved ones. Please call (02) 6264 7538 to make a booking for between the hours of 11am and 4pm (Monday to Friday). However, special arrangements can be made for calls outside of these hours if required.

**We continue to work closely with ACT Health, and will ease restrictions in movement consistent with residents of other households as soon as it is safe to do so.**

Our dedicated staff continue to work diligently to keep all residents safe from infection. Our staff are trained in strict infection prevention and control protocols and continue to provide all resident care while wearing the appropriate PPE at all times.

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)

We are pleased that the majority of residents are enjoying more physical and social freedoms and thank residents and families for your patience at this time. We are grateful that families continue to work with us so generously to ensure the safety of your loved ones in our care.

Sincerely,

**Martin Bowles**  
National CEO

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