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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.

This welcome news comes following the return of tests conducted yesterday of St Teresa residents and staff and Mary Potter COVID-negative residents and staff. No new cases of COVID-19 have been identified at the facility since 2 October 2021.

We are also pleased to inform you that window visits for residents and families of St Patrick, St Margaret and St Francis households recommence today. To accommodate demand, initially window visits will be limited to 30 minutes. Please call (02) 6264 7538 to make a booking for either a WebEx video call or a window visit.

Residents of the St Teresa household, like the Mary Potter household, have had to remain being cared for in their rooms because of the close contact status of the household. Quarantine exit tests of all St Teresa residents were conducted yesterday. While St Teresa residents must remain in their rooms at the present time, we are working closely with ACT Health to determine when St Teresa residents will be permitted more freedom of movement in line with St Patrick, St Margaret and St Francis households.

We hope to have news about this to share with residents and families tomorrow.

We will take the same approach to residents of the Mary Potter household once the period of close contact status is lifted, consistent with ACT Health directions.

We understand that for residents of St Teresa and Mary Potter households the need to remain confined to their rooms is difficult. Our team of lifestyle staff and allied health practitioners, including physiotherapists and pastoral carers are on site to ensure the holistic care needs of all residents are met.

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

We are pleased that no new cases have been identified in the past eight (8) days and thank residents and families for 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