



13 October 2021

Dear Resident or Family Member,

UPDATE: All Independent Living Unit (ILU) Residents at Calvary Haydon

Calvary can confirm that no new cases of COVID-19 have been identified at the facility since 2 October 2021.

We must sadly confirm that one resident has died overnight. This fully vaccinated resident of the Mary Potter household of the home tested positive for COVID-19 on 28 September and was receiving end of life care.

Our thoughts are with the family, our residents, families and staff following this sad news. We offer our sincere condolences to the family on behalf of the entire Calvary organisation, and ask that their privacy is given the utmost of respect at this time.

Following the news of last night's death, **the number of active or recovered cases is nine residents and four members of staff.** All COVID-positive residents are residing in the Mary Potter household of the aged care home.

In close consultation with ACT Health, **expanded freedom of movement has been given to residents of St Patrick, St Margaret, St Francis and St Teresa households of the home, including for walks, window visits with families and communal dining, amongst other activities.** Unfortunately, due to either the active case or close contact status of residents of **the Mary Potter household, these residents will need to remain being cared for in their rooms until individually cleared by ACT Health.**

In accordance with ACT Health directions, general visitation is not currently permitted at the Calvary Haydon aged care home. General visitation will not be permitted until 14 days after the last resident has been cleared by ACT Health and the outbreak is declared over.

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.

We would like to remind you that you are not in lock down.

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.

For Calvary Situation Updates and a suite of Frequently Asked Questions and Answers, please continue to visit www.calvarycoronavirusupdates.org.au.

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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