

14 October 2021

Dear Resident,

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

Calvary can confirm no additional cases of COVID-19 have been identified at the Calvary Haydon residential aged care home since 2 October 2021.

Following recent advice from ACT Health, Calvary can confirm the source of the infection at Calvary Haydon was a resident who had returned to the facility asymptomatic (showing no symptoms) after visiting a hospital and then tested positive.

While a fully vaccinated Calvary member of staff was the first person to test positive for COVID-19 at Calvary Haydon, the staff member did not introduce COVID-19 into the home. This member of staff, like all staff, had been wearing facemasks and shields at all times while on site. This staff member did all the right things, did not work while symptomatic and got tested as soon as they developed symptoms.

Since being notified of the first positive result, late in the evening Wednesday 22nd September, Calvary immediately put into action our outbreak management plan and our residents, their families and staff have been and remain our focus.

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.

The current number of recovered or active 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.

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 <https://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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