



19 December 2021

Dear Residents and Family Members,

RE: COVID-19 Outbreak Update for Residents and Families – Calvary Flora McDonald Retirement Community, SA

As you will know from our [communication yesterday](#), a second staff member has returned a positive COVID-19 test. This staff member worked in Emanuel Soloman and Mary McNamara on 15th and 16th December.

No Julian Woods residents tested positive, and all other staff results from this round of testing have returned negative.

Testing of Calvary Flora McDonald Residents

- Today testing will occur in the three areas, Julian Woods, Emanuel Soloman and Mary McNamara today.
- In addition to this, as a precaution we are aiming to offer and encourage testing for **ALL** Flora McDonald residents across the whole Home.
- Given the current demand in SA for testing, these results are likely to be received tomorrow.
- If any resident tests positive we will inform them and their families immediately.
- The results of testing will be communicated when all returned.

A reminder for residents and families

- **The residents in the three areas of Julian Woods, Emanuel Soloman and Mary McNamara will need to remain confined and cared for in their rooms.** We understand that it is difficult for residents to be confined to their rooms. Please be assured that our team will continue to ensure the holistic care needs of all residents are met.
- **Our staff continue to closely monitor all residents for any symptoms of COVID-19.** Any retesting of residents and staff will be conducted in accordance with SA Health advice.
- **The Calvary Flora McDonald team continues 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.
- **A reminder that our Calvary WebEx video call service is available to help connect loved ones** and support resident wellbeing. If you would like to book a video call, please advise our staff or call centre team and confirm the name of the resident you wish to book a call with.
- **Care packages for your loved ones may be left with security** – please label these clearly.

We will continue to provide you with regular updates and as information comes to hand. For more information, please continue to visit www.calvarycoronavirusupdates.org.au

We thank you for your continued patience at this challenging time.

Sincerely,

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