



Calvary Flora – Staff Update

Date: 18 December 2021
To: Calvary Flora McDonald - All Staff
From: Sharon Kendall, Regional CEO – SA/NT

Unfortunately this afternoon we have been informed that a second staff member has returned a positive COVID-19 test result. This staff member worked in **Emanuel Soloman and Mary McNamara** on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th December.

There are now a total of two staff members who have tested positive. Transmission between these staff members occurred outside the Flora McDonald Home. No Julian Woods residents have tested positive and other staff results have returned negative.

The residents in the three areas of Julian Woods, Emanuel Soloman and Mary McNamara will need to be confined and cared for in their rooms.

Testing for residents in Emanuel Soloman and Mary McNamara will be arranged through SA Health as soon as possible. Retesting of Julian Woods residents is scheduled for tomorrow.

Calvary Flora staff have gone above and beyond in order to provide safe care to residents under outbreak conditions and we are incredibly appreciative of this and request your ongoing commitment and support.

For staff that work across multiple sites we would like you to continue to work at Calvary Flora. To support you to do this Calvary will commit to giving you equivalent shifts to ensure that your hours from both Calvary and the alternate employer are maintained at a minimum.

Help your Calvary Flora colleagues to manage the outbreak

Your assistance is required by your Calvary colleagues at this challenging time. We are requesting any fully vaccinated Calvary staff in the Adelaide area to work at Flora McDonald, **from Sunday 19 December:**

Thank you in advance for calling the contact person below to arrange your shift availability.

Contact Number

Please contact the Calvary Roster Contact immediately on:

- Phone: [0436 320 164](tel:0436320164)

Am I safe to work at Calvary Flora?

You are safe to continue to provide resident care because you are trained and prepared for a COVID-19 outbreak.

Just like during any infectious outbreak, your training means you will know how to provide resident care safely by following our strict infection prevention and control procedures, including the correct use of PPE.

Full outbreak PPE (gloves, masks, face shields, gowns) has been provided and will continue to be supplied as needed to all employees. Staff will be provided with refresher training on donning and doffing PPE when they attend the site for work.