

21st January 2022

Dear all,

As promised I'm writing to keep you informed of our COVID-19 status at St Joseph's as we continue implementing our Outbreak Management Plan.

I'm pleased to report we have no new recorded cases of COVID-19 since I wrote to you on January 18th. The one resident who had previously contracted Covid-19 is thankfully improving each day.

We are proactively taking steps to keep on top of the situation and each day our Management Team meets to adjust our plan and our response. This includes continuing with regular COVID-19 testing of staff across the facility, and currently our residents on the East Wing.

Our lovely residents on the East Wing are adapting well to the temporary changes we've implemented to keep everyone as safe as possible at this time. We thank them and our families for their support and understanding. A big thank you to our families who have provided food treats to our wonderful staff on the East Wing. Very much appreciated!

As you may be aware, adding a further layer of protection with COVID-19 Booster Shots for our residents and staff is considered best practice by the health authorities. Therefore I'm pleased to report our COVID-19 Booster Clinic is proceeding next Tuesday on-site. It's worth remembering all of our staff and the vast majority of residents are already vaccinated.

I promise to keep the communication flowing.

Yours sincerely,

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