



**PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF SUFFOLK
CORNWALLIS COURT COVID-19 BULLETIN No 4
(AUGUST 2020)
Provincial Almoner: Jamie B S Gwatkin**



I have been in contact with Denise O'Brien (Manager) and can report the following facts up to the end of July 2020.



Cornwallis Court Residents have been COVID free for the whole of July 2020. Due to weekly testing we have had 1 member of agency staff test positive. All precautions and isolations were implemented, and the residents were re-tested.



No residents are currently in hospital.



The Care home is running on a full staffing compliment although there is some regular agency usage. All staff are bearing up well under the pressure of the lockdown and appreciate all the gestures of support they are receiving and help from the RMBI Leadership Team.



There are currently 59 residents at Cornwallis Court which equates to an occupancy rate of 87%. There are presently 2 dementia vacancies and 8 residential vacancies, 1 room is also out of action for refurbishment. If anyone would like more information on Cornwallis Court, please contact Denise on 01284 768028



Further testing is available as and when it is required for both residents and staff. Suffolk Adult Community Services continue to support us with testing when we have positive cases. We have also been able to roll out weekly testing throughout July.

PPE

The home has a good stock of PPE.



The Management Team and staff would like to thank the Friends of Cornwallis for purchasing six gazebos' to assist with the visiting arrangements which are now in place.



The zoom calls continue to be popular with residents & relatives. We are hoping to improve the Wi-Fi over the next few weeks.



Both visitor rooms are up and running with the outside space visiting area also ready, however as we have had a member of staff test positive, we are currently unable to have visitors. Relatives will be notified when this situation changes.

In Memoriam

Nothing to report

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