



**PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF SUFFOLK
CORNWALLIS COURT COVID-19 BULLETIN No 7
(DECEMBER 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 November 2020.



Cornwallis Court Residents continue to remain COVID free since May 2020. From our weekly testing regime, we have had one staff member test positive during the month of November. Following the November lockdown Cornwallis Court’s rating remains Green



No residents are currently in hospital with COVID19 or related symptoms.



The Care home is running on a full staffing compliment although there is some regular agency usage. Cornwallis continues its recruitment drive for permanent care staff.



There are currently 54 residents at Cornwallis Court. We are preparing for building works in January therefore we are holding some vacancies in preparation for this. Our current vacancies are 1 nursing and 6 residential vacancies. If anyone would like more information on Cornwallis Court, please contact Denise on 01284 768028



Testing continues to be weekly for staff and 4-weekly for residents. We are also waiting for further information and guidance regarding vaccines.

PPE

The home continues to have a good stock of PPE.



The residents and care team are looking forward to a very different but busy Christmas.



The zoom calls continue to be popular with residents & relatives.



Our visitor PODS have remained open during the lockdown period as they are COVID safe.

We have a very full festive activities calendar starting in December with Tree decorating (I’ve counted at least 8 in the Home), Christmas Carols and Christmas Fayre.

In Memoriam

Nothing to report thankfully

Legal Notice

The reporting guidelines have been updated by the PGA in his letter to all Lodge Almoners dated 28th September 2020. If you need a copy speak to your Group Almoner