



**PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF SUFFOLK
CORNWALLIS COURT COVID-19 BULLETIN No 8
(FEBRUARY 2021)
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 January 2021.



January saw a brief re-emergence of COVID within the Home, with two residents testing positive early January. They were isolated and are now well. From our weekly testing regime, we also had two staff members test positive during the month of January, and a further two tested positive whilst off work. The Home briefly went back into zoning and lockdown, however the visiting PODs re-opened on 27th January 2021.



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. Our building works are in full swing and therefore we are holding some vacancies whilst this is in progress. Our current vacancies are 1 nursing and 5 residential vacancies. If anyone would like more information on Cornwallis Court, please contact Denise on 01284 768028



Testing has now been ramped up to three times a week for staff and remains 4-weekly for residents. 48 residents have received their first vaccination dose. 3 residents were in hospital at the time and will receive their dose shortly.

PPE

The home continues to have a good stock of PPE.



The residents and care team are looking forward to planning for the New Year – the Future is not on Hold!



The zoom calls continue to be popular with residents & relatives, please continue to book these up with the Activities co-ordinators.



The residents enjoyed a special Burns Night, and the catering team did us proud! We are now looking forward to Valentine's Day.

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