



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF SUFFOLK CORNWALLIS COURT COVID-19 BULLETIN No 2 (JUNE 2020)

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



As at the 29th May, 1 resident is COVID positive and in isolation, feeling well and due to come out on Sunday. Sadly, Cornwallis had its first COVID-19 death within the home and our thoughts go out to their family at this time



1 further resident tested positive whilst in hospital and currently remains there.



The Care home is running on a full staffing compliment although there is some agency usage, this is regular agency staff
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 57 residents at Cornwallis Court which equates to an occupancy rate of 84%. There are presently 11 residential vacancies. If anyone would like more information on Cornwallis Court, please contact Denise on 01284 768028



All staff and residents have been tested for COVID-19 in May. The results are due this weekend. All staff or residents with positive results will isolate for 7 days

PPE

The home has a good stock of PPE.



Several lodges have been raising money for the staff and residents. The Management Team and staff would like to thank Abbey Lodge, Bosmere Lodge, Ala Lodge, the PGM and The Friends for their exceptionally kind donations.



The tablets and mobile phones are working well, please contact Cornwallis if you wish to book a slot. The internet connection is proving a little unreliable and therefore if you wish to contact a resident, please contact the switch board.
No visits are allowed in-line with the Government's social distancing rules



During May VE day celebrations, residents enjoyed singers Chelle & Joe entertaining them from the Courtyard. We also had Ruby & Jazz duet combo who sang popular songs outside the front of the building. The residents have had authentic ice cream trolleys, and Pen Pal schemes with local schools. In May two residents have celebrated a 102nd birthday, and an 80th birthday. The home has also joined the Bury in Bloom competition (recycling design).

In Memoriam

It is my sad duty to report the death of W. Bro David Patrick Caird-Daley PProvSGW and W. Bro Gordon Thompson

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