



**PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF SUFFOLK
CORNWALLIS COURT COVID-19 BULLETIN No 6
(OCTOBER 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 September 2020.



Cornwallis Court Residents have been COVID free since May 2020. From our weekly testing regime, we have had 1 staff member test positive during the month of September. However, with the national increase in COVID 19 infections we are ever vigilant. The Management Team have introduced a RAG (Red/Amber/Green) rating system for the home. Cornwallis Court's rating is 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 57 residents at Cornwallis Court which equates to an occupancy rate of 84%. There are presently 3 dementia vacancies and 8 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 have seen the value of this challenging task by isolating cases before any transmission occurs. We are also planning for the winter months and residents are being offered Flu jabs.

PPE

The home continues to have a good stock of PPE.



The Management Team and staff would like to acknowledge a substantial donation to the home for the benefit of the residents by the local masonic community.



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



We are continuing to use the visitor PODS for visits but as the CCG have us in a 28 day lockdown due to a positive staff test, we are not using the outside visiting spaces.

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