



**PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF SUFFOLK
CORNWALLIS COURT COVID-19 BULLETIN No 5
(SEPTEMBER 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 August 2020.



Cornwallis Court Residents have been COVID free for the whole of August 2020. Due to weekly testing we have had 2 staff members and 1 member of agency staff test positive over the month. All positives were individual cases and no transmission has been recorded within the home.



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.
There are a few vacancies within the housekeeping department.



There are currently 57 residents at Cornwallis Court which equates to an occupancy rate of 84%. 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



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

PPE

The home continues to have a good stock of PPE.



The Management Team and staff are working with the Friends of Cornwallis on several new projects to help support the residents through these turbulent times. Please contact Peter Green if you are interested in helping out.



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

In
Memoriam

Nothing to report thankfully

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