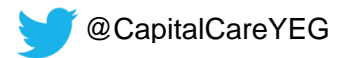


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## Staff at Grandview test positive for COVID-19

June 15, 2020 – CapitalCare Grandview is on outbreak precautions after two staff members tested positive for COVID-19 June 12 & 14.

Both staff members are self-isolating at home. Asymptomatic testing of residents began June 12; none have tested positive for COVID-19 so far. As a precaution, outside visits are suspended until further notice.

[Alberta Health Services](#) is partnering with us to monitor the situation closely. This includes appropriate contact tracing and enhanced outbreak procedures.

Since Day 1 of the COVID-19 outbreak in Alberta, CapitalCare put in place strict Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) measures including:

- restrictions on admissions and transfers
- rigorous cleaning of high- and low-touch areas
- strict hand hygiene
- restriction of visitors
- screening of all staff, physicians, and essential visitors each time they enter the site. We also screen residents and patients for COVID-19 symptoms a minimum of two times per day.
- physical distancing at all times
- restriction of staff to a single site
- continuous masking and use of personal protective equipment

CapitalCare Grandview is home to 130 people who need long-term care; another 45 patients are receiving short-term rehabilitation services in one of Grandview's specialized orthopedic post-acute programs.

We are grateful to our hardworking staff who have been working tirelessly around the clock to keep our residents and patients safe. We will continue to do everything we can, in partnership with Alberta Health Services and Public Health, to prevent further spread of COVID-19 across our organization.

For the most up-to-date information as this develops, please continue to visit our website, email us at [info@capitalcare.net](mailto:info@capitalcare.net) or call 780.448.2425.

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