

13 July 2020

COVID COMMUNICATION No. 20

Dear Residents,

As promised, here is a further update on the COVID situation in Fleming House and on the Estate.

We are so sad to advise you that 2 more of our Residents have succumbed to COVID:

- Mr Mike Schaffer passed away in Linksfield ICU on Wednesday 08 July. Mike was the first patient to show signs of COVID in Frail Care on the 29th June.
- Mrs Norma Abromowitz passed away in Frail Care on Saturday 11 July 2020.

MidCare:

There are 34 Residents living in MidCare.

- 2 Residents tested positive 10 days ago – 1 is recuperating well in one of the isolation wards on the Ground Floor and the other is currently in Linksfield Hospital.
- 1 Resident tested negative and she has been self-isolating in her room with her Carer since being tested.

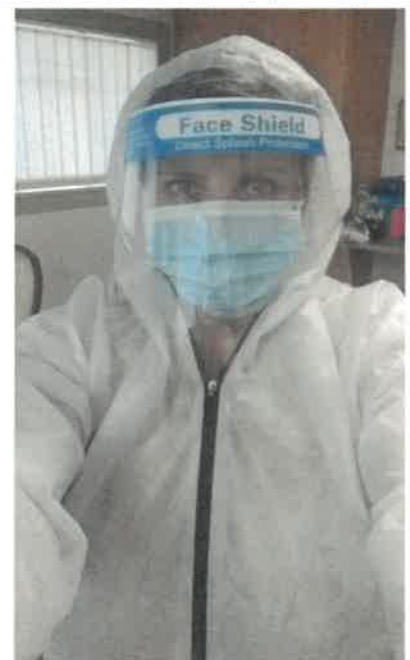
All the other MidCare Residents have been confined to their individual rooms with all their meals/refreshments being delivered to them daily, in takeaway containers, including disposable plastic cutlery. There are dedicated nurses taking care of the MidCare Residents to avoid cross-contamination who administer medication which is dispensed by the Sister. A nurse is on night duty for MidCare so that the frail care staff from Ground and First Floor are not in contact with these Residents.

MidCare Residents temperatures are checked a minimum of twice daily and they are observed for any symptoms of the virus.

Cleaning staff who are working in Frail Care are also not going into the MidCare or Courtyard area.

Private Care Workers who work with Residents in MidCare are screened daily for symptoms or signs of fever.

We are taking all and every precaution to keep MidCare Residents from being exposed.



This is Matron Yolanda showing off the PPE that all the Fleming Staff are wearing nowadays.

Ground Floor Frail Care:

There are 12 Residents on the Ground Floor.

- 7 Residents have tested positive and they are in our two isolation wards (includes the MidCare Resident mentioned above).
- We have 1 COVID positive Resident who is in quarantine in her private room on the ground floor.
- 1 Resident has been tested and we await the results.
- We have 2 other Residents in private rooms and 1 in our sick bay all of whom have shown no symptoms and have therefore not been tested.

First Floor Frail Care:

There are 14 residents on the 1st Floor. We have converted the one general ward into our 3rd isolation ward.

- We have 3 Residents who are COVID positive. One of these is receiving palliative care as requested by the family.
- 2 Residents were tested today and we await the results.
- 9 Residents are showing no symptoms and have therefore not been tested.

On the Estate

We heard today that Mrs Muriel Goodman of 114 Carlingford was admitted to hospital on Saturday and that she has tested positive for COVID. Mrs Goodman's daughter in Australia advised us that everything was dealt with by her private doctor and her two Carers.

We ask that you continue to pray with us for our Residents who are positive and that those who are not, remain healthy.

Construction Projects

300/STB

The 2 sites were handed over to the contractor this morning. There will be a fair amount of deliveries taking place to these sites in the next few days – portable toilets/site huts etc. The deliveries will not be accompanied by Security personnel as we just do not have the manpower to do this right now – Security have become a distribution point for every bag of groceries/medication etc that arrives for Residents and they have to still do their normal security work. The delivery personnel will drop off what they need to and leave the Estate. They are required to wear masks at all times.

Once I have more details of the start dates for the actual work I will communicate via SMS initially and then follow up with a written communication.

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The last two units are complete and Haley has already had 1 very interested potential buyer at the site. The boundary wall will be built closed imminently.


Admin Block and Coffee Shop

These projects are really taking shape now and should both be completed by the middle to end of August.

Please continue to be vigilant about your safety – wear a mask at all times in public or when talking to anyone. Maintain your 2 meter distance and keep your trips outside the Estate to a minimum. Please resist the temptation to visit your families – we know this is hard and heart-breaking but we want you to be safe.



Warm regards



Gail