

Statement from The Brenda Strafford Foundation regarding Clifton Manor

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The Brenda Strafford Foundation and Clifton Manor is saddened to confirm a total of four residents from Clifton Manor have now passed away due to conditions related to COVID-19.

We extend our sincerest condolences to the families and loved ones of these residents, to all those that knew them, and to the residents and staff at Clifton Manor who lived with and cared for them. The team at Clifton Manor, and throughout The Brenda Strafford Foundation, is deeply saddened by this news.

We know this will come as difficult information at what has already been a challenging time for everyone at Clifton Manor. The sad reality associated with COVID-19 in continuing care sites is that there is distressingly high fatality rate.

We want to thank all of our residents, families, staff and our community for their ongoing courage, resilience, compassion and support.

At Clifton Manor there are a total of 23 residents and 12 staff members who have confirmed positive tests for COVID-19. All positive resident cases have been in residents from the same neighbourhood within Clifton Manor. There has been no spread throughout the rest of the building.

We are heartened that two residents are expected to be declared as recovered from COVID-19 early this week. We are also looking forward to welcoming back a number of team members this week, who have been on self-isolation for 14 days since the outbreak was initially declared at Clifton Manor.

The team at Clifton Manor, and throughout all of The Brenda Strafford Foundation, remains steadfastly dedicated to providing the best possible care and services to all of our residents and families under the challenging circumstances we are all facing at this time.

Thank you for your ongoing patience, understanding and support during this difficult time for us all. Once again, we extend our deepest sympathy to the families and all those affected by this sad news.

Sincerely,



Mike Conroy
President and CEO

