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**MEDIA STATEMENT**

**Juniper's Cygnet facility continues to support residents impacted by COVID**

Another two residents and two staff members from Juniper's Cygnet Residential Aged Care Facility in Bentley have today received positive results to PCR tests.

This brings the total to 12 – eight residents and four staff members – who have tested positive to COVID-19.

Juniper Chief Executive Officer Mr Chris Hall said the care and wellbeing of all residents and staff was being closely monitored. "Juniper will this week also be working to assist families and loved ones to stay connected with residents through the use of technology," Mr Hall said.

"I would also like to confirm that no Cygnet staff members have worked at any other Juniper site since the infection was first detected last week.

"As a further precaution, all staff and volunteers at the site are undertaking Rapid Antigen Testing prior to every shift.

"I would particularly like to thank our staff at Cygnet who are providing such dedicated care and support to the residents. Their efforts under these circumstances are greatly appreciated."

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Juniper is a leading provider of care, accommodation and support services for older Western Australians. We are a not-for-profit agency of the Uniting Church in Western Australia.