

Two residents infected at St Mary of the Angels

TWO RESIDENTS of St Mary of the Angels residential centre in Beaufort are recovering from Covid-19 having contracted the virus in recent weeks.

Both residents were isolated in the centre after they tested positive early this month. It's understood one of the residents has fully recovered while the condition of the other has also greatly improved.

Neither of the two residents required hospital treatment and both were treated in isolation while the centre followed strict protocol in dealing with suspected or confirmed cases of the virus.

The centre in Beaufort is home to over 76 residents with physical or intellectual disabilities. Founded by the Franciscan Sisters in 1968 on land donated to them by a local couple, the centre is now operated by Saint John of God Community Services Limited.

On April 1, the centre made a public appeal to hire nurses, social care workers, care assistants and catering staff as part of its back-up plan to deal with any outbreak of Covid-19.
