

## MEMO TO FAMILIES, ESSENTIAL CAREGIVERS Jan 6, 2022

## St. Joseph's Long-Term Care in Suspect Outbreak status

This is to advise that Brant County Health Unit has placed St. Joseph's Lifecare Centre in Suspect COVID-19 Outbreak status due to a number of staff-positive results on rapid antigen tests, pending the outcome of PCR test results. At this time, no residents have tested positive for COVID-19.

In consultation with Brant County Health Unit, the following precautionary measures are now in place to reduce the potential for spread:

- essential caregivers will be limited to one visitor at a time. Please make every effort to align your visit to be available to assist your loved one with personal care and meals (in room).
- residents will be placed on tray service vs. communal/cafeteria dining. Those needing assistance, in the absence of an essential caregiver, will continue to receive meals in the dining room.
- the number of residents participating in individual programming activities will be reduced to groups of three.

Our sincerest thanks and appreciation for your support and patience as we continually adjust to rapidly changing circumstances.

Thank you, Katrina Marques, RN IPAC Campus Manager St. Joseph's Lifecare Brantford