

## **MEMO TO FAMILIES, ESSENTIAL CAREGIVERS**

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

This is to advise that Brant County Health Unit has moved St. Joseph's Lifecare Centre from a Suspected Outbreak status to a confirmed COVID-19 Outbreak, due to a number of staff and residents receiving positive results in PCR tests.

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

- essential caregivers will continue to 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.
- All residents will be placed on full tray service vs. communal/cafeteria dining, with the
  exception of those needing assistance, who 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 remain reduced to groups of three.

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