

St. Joseph's Long-Term Care COVID-19 update

Monday, April 4th, 2022

Details	#	Special Considerations
Active Positive Resident Cases	1	Brant County Health Unit has advised there is a Suspect COVID-19 outbreak in the Hummingbird Way home area and a confirmed respiratory outbreak on Canary Path. These areas along with Lilac Lane have been placed under heightened surveillance.
*Residents Awaiting results of PCR test	2	For the safety of residents, only essential caregivers will be permitted to visit Hummingbird Way and Canary Path until further notice.
Active Positive Staff Cases	1	
**Staff being monitored (this includes positive staff cases)	10	
***Staff returned to work	131	
<p>Additional information for today. Face shields and daily rapid antigen tests will be required until further notice. Please refer to the Family Update email sent out this morning.</p>		

Explanatory notes

*There are a number of reasons why residents undergo a PCR test:

- Admission / readmission
- Symptomatic of COVID 19
- Positive results on a RA test
- High risk exposure
- Surveillance testing

**Staff can be monitored for a number of reasons such as:

- They are confirmed positive
- They have tested positive on a rapid antigen test and are awaiting results of a PCR test
- they are symptomatic but have not tested positive
- they are a close contact of someone who has tested positive

***Not all staff absences are due to testing positive for COVID 19. They may have been away due to the reasons listed in the "Monitoring" section above.

Please note that the total number of cases listed on the Brant County Health Unit website reflects the total number of cases since the outbreak began, not the active case count.