

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

Friday, April 8th, 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. BCHU has confirmed that the respiratory illness which led to the outbreak being declared on Canary Path is Influenza A. Residents on Canary Path (who gave consent) have been given Tamiflu Oral.
*Residents Awaiting results of PCR test	0	Hummingbird Way, Canary Path, Chestnut Court and Lilac Lane have been placed under heightened surveillance. 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	4	
**Staff being monitored (this includes positive staff cases)	18	Monitored staff are isolating at home
Returned to work (during 6 th wave (March 18 th onward)	12	

Additional information for today. Staff will be making calls to Substitute Decision Makers (SDMs) over the next few days to seek consent for residents to receive a fourth dose of the COVID-19 vaccine on April 19th. The majority of residents have already received the fourth dose.

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.