

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

Thursday, August 24, 2023

COVID-19 Details	#	Special Considerations
Total Active Positive Resident Cases	3	Due to three cases of COVID-19 on Pine Trail, Brant County Health Unit has placed this home area into Outbreak. All outbreak protocols are now in place in this home area.
New cases since date of last report	3	
*Residents Awaiting results of PCR test	0	
Active Positive Staff Cases	3	
**Staff being monitored (this includes positive staff cases)	3	
Returned to work (for period beginning Aug 24, date the last outbreak began)	0	
<p>New Information for today. Outbreak protocols are now in place on Pine Trail. Only essential caregivers are permitted to visit. If you are visiting a resident who is in isolation a mask and PPE are required.</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 an outbreak began, not the active case count.