

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

Monday, March 13, 2023

COVID-19 Details	#	RSV Details	#	Special Considerations
Total Active Positive Resident Cases	1	Total Active Positive Resident Cases	8	<p>Brant County Health Unit has placed Lilac Lane in Respiratory Outbreak and has confirmed the respiratory virus as a rhinovirus.</p> <p>BCHU has given Canary Path a status of Suspect COVID-19 outbreak. No additional residents have tested positive in the last 24 hours.</p> <p>Several residents on Magnolia Drive are exhibiting signs of a gastrointestinal virus (nausea and diarrhea). While we await more information from BCHU, as a pro-active measure, we have placed those residents in isolation.</p> <p>Only essential caregivers may visit residents in the above-listed home areas. All staff and visitors must wear full PPE with N95 masks when visiting isolation rooms.</p>
New cases since date of last report, (March 10, 2023)	0	New cases since date of last report (March 10, 2023)	2	
Residents Awaiting results of PCR test	0	Residents Awaiting results of PCR test	2	
Active Positive Staff Cases	1			
Staff being monitored (this includes positive staff cases)	3			
Returned to work (for period beginning Feb 6 – Date the last outbreak ended)	20			
<p>New Information for today. See above under "Special Considerations".</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.