

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

Friday, March 17, 2023

COVID-19 Details	#	Rhinovirus Details	#	Special Considerations
Total Active Positive Resident Cases	2	Total Active Positive Resident Cases	1	<p>An home-wide outbreak has been declared by BCHU. Only essential caregivers may visit.</p> <p>Brant County Health Unit has placed Lilac Lane and Bluebird Terrace in Respiratory Outbreak and has confirmed the respiratory virus on Lilac to be a rhinovirus.</p> <p>Magnolia Drive remains in a status of suspected COVID-19 outbreak.</p> <p>Canary Path has been placed in Suspect Outbreak due to several residents exhibiting signs of a gastrointestinal virus (nausea, vomiting and diarrhea).</p>
New cases since date of last report, (March 15, 2023)	1	New cases since date of last report (March 15, 2023)	0	
Residents Awaiting results of PCR test	6	Residents Awaiting results of PCR test	6	
Active Positive Staff Cases	2			
Staff being monitored (this includes positive staff cases)	6			
Returned to work (for period beginning Feb 6 – Date the last outbreak ended)	29			
New Information for today.				

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.