St. Joseph's Long-Term Care COVID-19 & RSV Case Count update				
Friday, March 24, 2023				
COVID-19 Details	**#**	**Respiratory Details**	**#**	**Special Considerations**
Total Active Positive Resident Cases	2	Total Active Positive Resident Cases	1	<mark>An home-wide outbreak remains in effect. Only essential caregivers may visit.</mark> 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. **Magnolia Drive** remains in a status of suspected COVID-19 outbreak. <mark>**Canary Path** has been cleared of the gastrointestinal outbreak.</mark>
New cases since date of last report, (March 22, 2023)	1	New cases since date of last report (March 22, 2023)	0	
Residents Awaiting results of PCR test	2	Residents Awaiting results of PCR test	2	
Active Positive Staff Cases	4			
Staff being monitored (this includes positive staff cases)	6			
Returned to work (for period beginning Feb 6 – Date the last outbreak ended)	42			
<mark>**New Information for today. Canary Path** has been cleared of the gastrointestinal outbreak however, the home remains in Outbreak. Only essential visitors may visit and will be limited to one visitor at a time.</mark>				

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.