

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

**Wednesday, March 30, 2022 – updated at 2:42 p.m.**

Details	#	Special Considerations
Active Positive Resident Cases	0	<p>Due to positive staff exposure in the <b>Hummingbird home area</b>, Brant County Health Unit has advised the following protocols are to be implemented in this home area until further notice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents to have twice a day monitoring of temperature and check for any other symptoms</li> <li>• Residents displaying any signs/symptoms to be placed into contact/droplet isolation immediately. If in semi-private room, the roommate also needs to be placed into isolation as well as their table mate in the dining room.</li> <li>• When staff are providing direct personal care to the residents, face shields are to be worn during that time period</li> <li>• Residents can go to the dining room</li> <li>• Residents are able to move about on the unit and go out for appointments but should limit activity to Hummingbird</li> <li>• No participation in home-wide activity at this time</li> <li>• Residents will have a PCR swab on Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup></li> <li>• Families are encouraged to wear face shields when visiting with residents on Hummingbird until swab results are received and further direction given from public health</li> </ul>
*Residents Awaiting results of PCR test	2	
Active Positive Staff Cases	4	
**Staff being monitored (this includes positive staff cases)	7	
***Staff returned to work	127	
<p><b>Additional information for today.</b> SJLC will continue to require essential caregivers as well as general visitors to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (two vaccinations for Pfizer and Moderna or one if Johnson &amp; Johnson). Proof is required at the screening desk. Testing requirements remain unchanged – 2-3 times a week for frequent visitors and on each visit for infrequent visitors.</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 the outbreak began, not the active case count.

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