St. Joseph's Long-Term Care COVID-19 & RSV Case Count update Wednesday, March 8, 2023					
COVID-19 Details	**#**	**RSV Details**	**#**	**Special Considerations**	
Total Active Positive Resident Cases	0	Total Active Positive Resident Cases	0	We have six residents on Lilac Lane displaying symptoms of a respiratory virus. Brant County Health Unit has placed Lilac Lane in Outbreak, pending the results of PCR tests.	
New cases since date of last report, (March 6, 2023)	0	New cases since date of last report (March 6, 2023)	0	Only essential caregivers may visit residents on Lilac Lane. All staff and visitors must wear full PPE with N95 masks when visiting isolation rooms.	
Residents Awaiting results of PCR test	10	Residents Awaiting results of PCR test	10		
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				
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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 <u>active</u> case count.