

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

Thursday November 9, 2023

COVID-19 Details	#	Special Considerations
Total Active Positive Resident Cases	14	Lilac – remains in Confirmed COVID -19 outbreak status – 13 active cases residents Chestnut court – placed into suspect COVID-19 outbreak Canary Path – placed into suspect COVID-19 Outbreak due to 1 positive resident on rapid test
New cases today	1	
*Residents Awaiting results of PCR test	1	
Active Positive Staff Cases	2	
**Staff being monitored (this includes positive staff cases)	2	
Returned to work (period beginning Oct 12th)	4	
New Information for today. Masks are required for everyone that enters the facility – visitors <u>regardless</u> if they visiting on an outbreak unit. Masks are to stay on for the entire visit		

Explanatory notes

*There are a number of reasons why residents undergo a PCR test:

- 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.