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RE: COVID-19 Update

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

St. Joseph's Lifecare Centre has been notified by Brant County Health Unit that staff have tested positive for COVID-19. The safety and well-being of our residents, staff, and families remains our first priority.

Public health has advised that we have not been declared in Outbreak at this time, however, on their direction, we will be implementing the following Outbreak protocols on Level 3 (Pine Trail and Canary Path) immediately, to reduce the potential for further spread:

- If a resident has two designated essential caregivers, only one essential caregiver will be permitted to visit at this time.
- Additional housekeeping infection prevention controls and practices will be implemented immediately.

"St. Joseph's has strong infection control processes in place that are aligned with Ministry of Health directives and guided by public health authorities. We are working closely with Brant County Health Unit to protect our patients, residents and staff," says Elaine Calvert.