

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

Friday, Sept 8 at 4:30 p.m.

COVID-19 Details	#	Special Considerations
Total Active Positive Resident Cases	4	Pine Trail has been cleared of all COVID-19 cases; one resident in isolation due to respiratory virus
New cases since date of last report (Aug 31, 2023)	2	3 cases - Canary Path – confirmed COVID-19 outbreak; these cases will clear on Saturday
*Residents Awaiting results of PCR test	2	1 case - Oriole Ave – confirmed COVID-19 outbreak Bluebird – confirmed respiratory outbreak (5 cases) with the causative organism identified as Rhinovirus. Lilac Lane – 5 residents in isolation for non-COVID respiratory virus Beginning on Saturday, residents on Level 3 will return to dining room service.
Active Positive Staff Cases	5	
**Staff being monitored (this includes positive staff cases)	6	
Returned to work (for period beginning Aug 24, date the last outbreak began)	13	

The following measures have been put into place as guided by the Brant County Health Unit.

- **Everyone that enters St. Joseph's Lifecare will need to wear a mask.**
- It has been recommended only essential care givers visit at this time for units in outbreak
- Home-wide activities are on hold during the outbreak period and unit activities must be kept to small numbers (4 is the recommended number). Residents should be socially distanced if sitting in areas together.

As always, good hand hygiene practice must be observed. Please complete hand hygiene when entering and exiting the facility and when entering and exiting the resident's room.

Visits are to only take place with one resident – visiting multiple residents is not permitted. Masks to stay on for the entire visit.

Please adhere to the isolation protocols and proper wearing of PPE (personal protective equipment)

The mask you wear in the isolation room needs to be removed as soon as you are out of the room and a new mask is to be put on.

Gowns, gloves, and masks are to be removed when leaving the isolation room. Remember to sanitize your hands **before** putting on PPE and **after** removing your PPE. After removing your mask, sanitize your hands **before** you put on your new mask.