

OUTBREAK STATUS REPORT

Southwestern Public Health –Woodstock Site

Last Updated: November 16, 2020

ACTIVE OUTBREAKS

| Premises | Location of Facility | Affected Area(s) | Type of Outbreak | Date Declared | Pathogen | Health Unit Contact |
|---|----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Arches Transitional Bed Program (Surge Capacity Unit) | Woodstock | Whole | Respiratory | 2020-11-16 | COVID-19 | Cara-Lee Coghill x 3458 |
| Bethany Care Home | Norwich | Whole | Respiratory | 2020-11-12 | COVID-19 | Lesley Leach X 3439 |

RESOLVED OUTBREAKS

| Premises | Location of Facility | Affected Area(s) | Type of Outbreak | Date Declared | Date Resolved | Pathogen | Health Unit Contact |
|---------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|---------------------|
| Secord Trails | Ingersoll | Whole Facility | Respiratory | 2020-10-24 | 2020-11-09 | COVID 19 | Kitty Chan x 3416 |

Enteric Outbreaks

- Staff members/volunteers from facilities with active outbreaks should not work at other facilities until it has been 48 hours since they last worked at the affected facility **and** they are feeling well. This period may be modified if the causative agent is known (**Source:** [Recommendations for the Control of Gastroenteritis Outbreaks in Long-Term Care Homes](#), 2018).
- Staff members/volunteers from facilities with active outbreaks who are experiencing symptoms of diarrhea and vomiting should not work at any facility until they have remained symptom free for 48 hours. Once a specific causative agent is known, disease-specific exclusions apply (**Source:** [Recommendations for the Control of Gastroenteritis Outbreaks in Long-Term Care Homes](#), 2018).

Respiratory Outbreaks (Excluding Influenza)

- Staff members/volunteers from facilities with active outbreaks should not work at other facilities until it has been 72 hours since they last worked at the affected facility **and** they are not experiencing respiratory symptoms. This period may be modified if the causative agent is known. For example, if the cause of the outbreak is RSV or Human metapneumovirus, consider lengthening this time to 5 days.

- Staff members/volunteers who are experiencing symptoms of respiratory illness should not work at any facility for 5 days from the onset of symptoms of a respiratory illness or until symptoms have resolved, whichever is shorter. This period may be modified if the causative agent is known. For example, during metapneumovirus or RSV outbreaks consider extending exclusion to 8 days from symptom onset or until symptom-free, whichever is shorter.

Influenza Outbreaks

- Unimmunized staff members/volunteers from facilities with active outbreaks who are not receiving prophylactic therapy (e.g. Tamiflu) should not work at any facility until it has been 72 hours since they last worked at the affected facility **and** they are not experiencing respiratory symptoms.
- No exclusion needed for well staff members that are immunized and/or taking antivirals. They can continue to work at the affected facility and at other facilities without waiting 72 hours.
- Staff members/volunteers from an affected facility who are experiencing symptoms influenza should not work at any facility for 5 days from the onset of symptoms or until symptoms have resolved, whichever is shorter (**Source:** [Control of Respiratory Infection Outbreaks in Long-Term Care Homes](#), 2018).