



OUTBREAK STATUS REPORT

Southwestern Public Health

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ACTIVE OUTBREAKS

| Premises | Location of Facility | Type of Outbreak | Date Declared | Affected Area(s) | Pathogen 1 | Pathogen 2 | Comments |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|--|
| Tillsonburg Retirement Residence | Tillsonburg | Enteric | January 25, 2023 | Entire Facility | | | |
| Elgin Manor | St. Thomas | Respiratory | January 25, 2023 | Orchard Grove | RSV | | |
| Metcalfe Gardens Retirement Home | St Thomas | Respiratory | January 19, 2023 | Entire Facility | RSV | | |
| Extendicare | Port Stanley | Respiratory | January 18, 2023 | Entire Facility | Parainfluenza | | |
| Park Place Retirement | Woodstock | Respiratory | January 16, 2023 | Entire facility | COVID-19 | | |
| Valleyview Home | St Thomas | Respiratory | January 15, 2023 January 21, 2023 | CN Crossing Grand Trunk Trail | COVID-19 | | |
| Caressant Care Nursing Home | Woodstock | Repiratory | January 12, 2023 | Entire Facility | COVID-19 | | |
| PeopleCare | Tavistock | Respiratory | January 1, 2023 | Entire Facility | Rhinovirus | RSV | Pathogen 3: seasonal coronavirus. Pathogen 4: COVID-19 |
| Terrace Lodge Nursing Home | Aylmer | Respiratory | December 28, 2022 | Upper South | RSV | Seasonal Coronavirus | Pathogen 3: Rhinovirus |
| | | | January 9, 2023 | Lower North | COVID-19 | | |
| | | | January 10, 2023 | Upper North | COVID-19 | | |

RESOLVED OUTBREAKS

| Premises | Location of Facility | Type of Outbreak | Date Declared | Affected Area(s) | Date Resolved | Pathogen 1 | Pathogen 2 |
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| The Maples Home for Seniors - Retirement | Tavistock | Respiratory | January 3, 2023 | Entire Facility | January 26, 2023 | COVID-19 | |

| Oxford Manor Retirement | Ingersoll | Enteric | January 2, 2023 | Entire Facility | January 25, 2023 | Norovirus | |
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| Chartwell Oxford Gardens | Woodstock | Respiratory | December 20, 2022 | Entire Facility | January 25, 2023 | COVID-19 | |
| Terrace Lodge | Aylmer | Respiratory | January 2, 2023 | Lower South | January 24, 2023 | RSV | |
| SJHC - Southwest Centre for Forensic Mental Health | St. Thomas | Respiratory | January 13, 2023 | Treatment Unit A2 | January 24, 2023 | COVID-19 | |
| Caressant Care Bonnie Place | St. Thomas | Respiratory | January 4, 2023 | Entire Facility | January 23, 2023 | Parainfluenza | |
| Woodstock Hospital | Woodstock | Respiratory | January 13, 2023 | 2200 Medicine | January 20, 2023 | COVID-19 | |
| Chartwell Oxford Gardens | Woodstock | Respiratory | January 11, 2023 | East Wing | January 20, 2023 | Influenza B | |
| St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital | St. Thomas | Respiratory | January 12, 2023 | AMU4 | January 19, 2023 | COVID-19 | |
| Woodstock Hospital | Woodstock | Respiratory | January 8, 2023 | 2400 Medical M300 Rehab | January 17, 2023 | COVID-19 | |
| Caressant Care Nursing Home | Woodstock | Respiratory | December 22, 2022 | Entire Facility | January 13, 2023 | RSV | Parainfluenza |
| Seasons Retirement Community | St. Thomas | Respiratory | January 1, 2023 | Memory Care Unit | January 11, 2023 | COVID-19 | |
| St Thomas Elgin General Hospital | St Thomas | Respiratory | December 23, 2022 | Continuing Care Unit C | January 10, 2023 | COVID-19 | |
| The Maples Home for Seniors – nursing home | Tavistock | Respiratory | December 29, 2022 | Entire Facility | January 9, 2023 | Influenza A | |
| Valleyview | St. Thomas | Enteric | December 22, 2022 | Chesapeak | January 3 rd , 2023 | Norovirus | |
| Woodingford Lodge | Ingersoll | Respiratory | December 15, 2022 | Entire Facility | December 31, 2022 | COVID-19 | |
| Chartwell Aylmer | Aylmer | Respiratory | December 12, 2022 | Rose Meadow | December 28, 2022 | Seasonal Coronavirus | |

COVID-19 Outbreaks

- Homes must notify the local public health unit of all confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 as soon as possible. An employee of a long-term care provider who performs work in a long-term care home operated or maintained by the long-term care provider shall not also perform work, (a) in another long-term care home operated or maintained by the long-term care provider; (b) as an employee of any other health service provider; or (c) as an employee of a retirement home unless they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, unless otherwise directed by a medical officer of health.
- Staff with respiratory or enteric symptoms should be tested for COVID-19 regardless of their COVID-19 immunization status. Current COVID-19 information including guidance documents for the health care sector, information on signs and symptoms, testing, etc. can be found on the Ministry of Health's website at http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/2019_guidance.aspx

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, Parainfluenza, 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, RSV, parainfluenza 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.
- 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).