



# OUTBREAK STATUS REPORT

Southwestern Public Health – St. Thomas & Woodstock Sites

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## ACTIVE OUTBREAKS

Premises	Location of Facility	Date Declared	Type of Outbreak	Affected Area(s)	Pathogen 1	Pathogen 2	Comments
Metcalfe Gardens Retirement Home	St Thomas	April 8, 2021	Respiratory	Entire Facility	COVID 19		
Caessant Care Bonnie Place	St Thomas	April 2, 2021	Respiratory	Entire Facility	COVID 19		

  

Premises	Location of Facility	Date Declared	Type of Outbreak	Affected Area(s)	Date Resolved	Pathogen 1	Pathogen 2
Woodingford Lodge	Ingersoll	March 31, 2021	Respiratory	Entire Facility	April 13, 2021	Rhinovirus	
Arches Transitional Unit	Woodstock	March 9, 2021	Respiratory	Entire Facility	Mar 24, 2021	COVID-19	
Bethany Care Home	Norwich	March 2, 2021	Respiratory	Entire Facility	Mar 14, 2021	COVID-19	

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ontario government has recommended, and for some types of facilities mandated, that staff do not work at more than one health care facility. If your facility is experiencing an outbreak and need to utilize personnel who work at other facilities, this must be discussed with your health unit contact. [See Directive #3 for Long-Term Care Homes under the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007 Issued under Section 77.7 of the Health Protection and Promotion Act \(HPPA\), R.S.O. 1990, c. H.7.](#)

For hospitals seeking guidance on staff that work at more than one hospital please see ‘Working at Other Facilities During Outbreaks’ on our website at [https://www.swpublichealth.ca/en/partners-and-professionals/resources/Long-Term-Care-and-Retirement-Homes/Influenza-and-Outbreaks/guidance-working-at-other-facilities .pdf](https://www.swpublichealth.ca/en/partners-and-professionals/resources/Long-Term-Care-and-Retirement-Homes/Influenza-and-Outbreaks/guidance-working-at-other-facilities.pdf)

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](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/2019_guidance.aspx)

Local COVID-19 resources and information can be found on the SWPH website at <https://www.swpublichealth.ca/en/my-health/covid-19-resources-for-health-care->

