



OUTBREAK STATUS REPORT

Southwestern Public Health

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ACTIVE OUTBREAKS							
Premises	Location of Facility	Date Declared	Type of Outbreak	Affected Area(s)	Pathogen 1	Pathogen 2	Comments
Maple Manor Nursing Home	Tillsonburg	January 18, 2022	Respiratory	Level 2	COVID		
Cedarview Gracious Living	Woodstock	January 14, 2022	Respiratory	Entire Facility	COVID		
Metcalfe Gardens Retirement Home	St. Thomas	January 13, 2022	Respiratory	Entire Facility	COVID		
St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital	St. Thomas	January 7, 2022	Respiratory	5 th Floor	COVID		
Arches Transitional Unit (ALC)	Woodstock	January 12, 2022	Respiratory	Entire Facility	COVID		
Woodingford Lodge	Ingersoll	January 12, 2022	Respiratory	Entire Facility	COVID		
Park Place Retirement Home	Woodstock	January 12, 2022	Respiratory	Entire Facility	CoV-OC43 (non-COVID)		
Woodingford Lodge	Tillsonburg	January 11, 2022	Respiratory	Rosewood	COVID		
The Maples Home for Seniors LTC	Tavistock	Jan 7, 2022	Respiratory	Entire Facility	No pathogen identified		

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Tillsonburg Retirement Home	Tillsonburg	Jan 6, 2022	Respiratory	Entire Facility	No pathogen identified		
Alexandra Hospital	Ingersoll	Jan 4, 2022	Respiratory	Combined Unit	COVID-19		
Caressant Care Nursing Home	Woodstock	Jan 3, 2022	Respiratory	B Wing (East, North, South)	COVID-19		
Secord Trails	Ingersoll	Jan 2, 2022	Respiratory	Entire Facility	COVID-19		
Terrace Lodge	Aylmer	Jan 2, 2022	Respiratory	Upper North	COVID-19		
Extendicare	Port Stanley	Jan 2, 2022	Respiratory	Entire Facility	COVID-19		
Chartwell Aylmer Nursing Home	Aylmer	Jan 2, 2022	Respiratory	Tulip Trail	COVID-19		
Caressant Care Bonnie Place Retirement Home	St. Thomas	Jan 1, 2022	Respiratory	Entire Facility	COVID-19		
Caressant Care Bonnie Place Nursing Home	St. Thomas	Dec 30/21	Respiratory	Entire Facility	COVID-19		
Chartwell Oxford Gardens	Woodstock	Dec 30/21	Respiratory	East Wing & West Wing	COVID-19 & Rhinovirus		
Woodingford Lodge	Woodstock	Dec 28, 2021	Respiratory	Entire Facility	COVID-19		
Valleyview Home	St. Thomas	Dec 28, 2021	Respiratory	Entire Facility	COVID-19		

RESOLVED OUTBREAKS

Premises	Location of Facility	Date Declared	Type of Outbreak	Affected Area(s)	Date Resolved	Pathogen 1	Pathogen 2
Woodingford Lodge	Tillsonburg	January 11, 2021	Respiratory	Rosewood	January 19, 2022	COVID-19	
Elgin Manor	St. Thomas	Dec 31/21	Respiratory	Garden Grove	January 19, 2022	COVID-19	
Park Place Retirement Home	Woodstock	Jan 1, 2022	Enteric	Entire Facility	January 17, 2022		
Participation House	St. Thomas	Dec 23, 2021	Respiratory	Entire Facility	January 14, 2022	COVID-19	
Beattie Manor	Wardsville	Dec 31/21	Respiratory	Entire Facility	January 12, 2022	COVID-19	
Elgin Manor	St. Thomas	Dec 4, 2021	Enteric	Entire Facility	Jan. 4, 2022	Norovirus	
Seasons Retirement Community	St. Thomas	Dec 13, 2021	Respiratory	Entire Facility	Dec 29, 2021	Para-influenza	
Caressant Care Mary Bucke	St. Thomas	Dec 8, 2021	Respiratory	Entire Facility	Dec. 27, 2021	RSV	
Beattie Manor Retirement Residence	Wardsville	Dec 17, 2021	Respiratory	Entire Facility	Dec 25, 2021	Rhinovirus	
Caressant Care Bonnie Place Nursing Home	St. Thomas	Nov 29, 2021	Respiratory	C & D (Nov 29) Entire Facility (Dec 6)	Dec 24, 2021	COVID-19	

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.
- 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).