



# OUTBREAK STATUS REPORT

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## ACTIVE OUTBREAKS

| Premises                                 | Location of Facility | Type of Outbreak | Date Declared                            | Affected Area(s)               | Pathogen 1 | Pathogen 2 | Comments |
|--|----------------------|------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Woodingford Lodge                        | Tillsonburg          | Respiratory      | October 1, 2022                          | Rosewood                       | COVID-19   |            |          |
| Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital   | 2-South              | Respiratory      | September 30, 2022                       | 2-South                        | COVID-19   |            |          |
| Caressant Care Bonnie Place Nursing Home | St. Thomas           | Respiratory      | September 27, 2022                       | B-Wing                         | COVID-19   |            |          |
| Elgin Manor                              | St. Thomas           | Respiratory      | September 18, 2022                       | Garden Grove and Orchard Grove | COVID-19   |            |          |
| People Care                              | Tavistock            | Respiratory      | September 17, 2022<br>September 12, 2022 | Entire Facility<br>C Wing      | COVID-19   |            |          |
| Maple Manor                              | Tillsonburg          | Respiratory      | September 15, 2022                       | Second Floor                   | COVID-19   |            |          |
| Oxford Gardens                           | Woodstock            | Respiratory      | September 3, 2022                        | West Wing                      | COVID-19   |            |          |

## RESOLVED OUTBREAKS

| Premises                    | Location of Facility | Type of Outbreak | Date Declared      | Affected Area(s) | Date Resolved | Pathogen 1 | Pathogen 2 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Maple Manor                 | Tillsonburg          | Respiratory      | September 10, 2022 | First Floor      | Sept 29, 2022 | COVID-19   |            |
| Caressant Care Nursing Home | Woodstock            | Respiratory      | September 12, 2022 | B Area           | Sept 27, 2022 | COVID-19   |            |

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| <b>Woodingford Lodge</b>               | <b>Woodstock</b> | <b>Respiratory</b> | <b>Sept 5, 2022</b>  | <b>Entire Facility</b>                           | <b>September 27, 2022</b>                                 | <b>COVID-19</b> |  |
| Maples Home for Seniors (nursing)      | Tavistock        | Respiratory        | August 23, 2022  | Entire Facility                                  | Sept 26, 2022   | COVID-19        |  |
| <b>Terrace Lodge</b>                   | <b>Aylmer</b>    | <b>Respiratory</b> | <b>September 10, 2022</b><br>September 15, 2022<br>September 6, 2022 | <b>Upper South</b><br>Upper North<br>Lower South | <b>Sep 26, 2022</b><br>Sep 23, 2022<br>Sep 23, 2022       | <b>COVID-19</b> |  |
| Beattie Manor                          | Wardsville       | Respiratory        | September 12, 2022   | Entire Facility                                  | Sep 23, 2022  | COVID-19        |  |
| Arches Transitional Care Unit          | Woodstock        | Respiratory        | August 22, 2022  | Entire Facility                                  | September 16, 2022  | COVID 19        |  |
| Caressant Care Retirement Home         | Woodstock        | Respiratory        | Sept 3, 2022   | CR-4   | September 13,2022   | COVID-19        |  |
| Woodingford Lodge                      | Woodstock        | Respiratory        | August 31, 2022  | Lakewood   | September 13,2022   | Parainfluenza   |  |
| Alexandra Hospital                     | Ingersoll        | Respiratory        | August 12, 2022  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor                            | September 8, 2022   | COVID-19        |  |
| Terrace Lodge                          | Aylmer           | Respiratory        | August 19, 2022<br>August 16, 2022<br>August 11, 2022                | Upper South<br>Lower North<br>Lower South        | September 1, 2022<br>September 8, 2022<br>August 26, 2022 | RSV             |  |
| Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital | Tillsonburg      | Respiratory        | August 25, 2022  | 2-South  | September 6, 2022   | COVID-19        |  |
| Elgin Manor                            | St. Thomas       | Respiratory        | August 21, 2022  | Garden Grove                                     | September 3, 2022   |                 |  |
| Woodstock Hospital                     | Woodstock        | Respiratory        | August 19, 2022  | M 300 unit                                       | September 2, 2022   | COVID-19        |  |
| Langdon Retirement Villa               | Woodstock        | Respiratory        | August 15, 2022  | Entire Facility                                  | August 31, 2022   | 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](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).