

# OUTBREAK STATUS REPORT

Southwestern Public Health – St. Thomas & Woodstock  
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## ACTIVE OUTBREAKS

| Premises                     | Location of Facility | Date Declared      | Type of Outbreak | Affected Area(s)             | Pathogen 1 | Pathogen 2 | Comments |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Elgin Manor                  | St. Thomas           | October 3, 2021    | Respiratory      | Orchard Grove & Garden Grove | COVID-19   |            |          |
| Secord Trails Care Community | Ingersoll            | September 28, 2021 | Respiratory      | Entire Facility              | Rhinovirus |            |          |

## RESOLVED OUTBREAKS

| Premises                                 | Location of Facility | Date Declared     | Type of Outbreak | Affected Area(s) | Date Resolved      | Pathogen 1 | Pathogen 2 |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Metcalfe Gardens Retirement Home         | St. Thomas           | September 7, 2021 | Respiratory      | Entire Home      | September 18, 2021 | Rhinovirus |            |
| Caressant Care Bonnie Place Nursing Home | St. Thomas           | August 9, 2021    | Enteric          | Entire Facility  | August 25, 2021    |            |            |

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 [www.swpublichealth.ca/en/my-health/covid-19-resources-for-health-care-providers.aspx](http://www.swpublichealth.ca/en/my-health/covid-19-resources-for-health-care-providers.aspx)