



# 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
Elgin Manor	St. Thomas	Respiratory	September 18, 2022	Garden Grove	COVID-19		
People Care	Tavistock	Respiratory	September 17, 2022 September 12, 2022	Entire Facility C Wing	COVID-19		
Terrace Lodge	Aylmer	Respiratory	September 15, 2022 September 10, 2022 September 6, 2022	Upper North Upper South Lower South	COVID-19		
Caressant Care Nursing Home	Woodstock	Respiratory	September 12, 2022	B Area	COVID-19		
Beattie Manor	Wardsville	Respiratory	September 12, 2022	Entire Facility	COVID-19		
Maple Manor	Tillsonburg	Respiratory	September 10, 2022 September 15, 2022	First Floor Second Floor	COVID-19		
Woodingford Lodge	Woodstock	Respiratory	Sept 5, 2022	Entire Facility	COVID-19		
Oxford Gardens	Woodstock	Respiratory	Sept 3, 2022	West Wing	COVID-19		
Maples Home for Seniors (nursing)	Tavistock	Respiratory	August 23, 2022	Entire Facility	COVID-19		

## RESOLVED OUTBREAKS

Premises	Location of Facility	Type of Outbreak	Date Declared	Affected Area(s)	Date Resolved	Pathogen 1	Pathogen 2
Arches Transitional Care Unit	Woodstock	Respiratory	August 22, 2022	Entire Facility	September 16, 2022	COVID 19	

Caessant 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 August 16, 2022 August 11, 2022	Upper South Lower North Lower South	September 1, 2022 September 8, 2022 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).