



# OUTBREAK STATUS REPORT

Middlesex-London Health Unit

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## Active

Premise	Type of Outbreak	Date Declared	Affected Area(s)	Date Resolved	Pathogen 1	Pathogen 2	Pathogen 3
Westmount Gardens	Respiratory	Aug 7, 2022	Daisy Unit		COVID-19		
Peoplecare Oak Crossing	Respiratory	Aug 4, 2022	Juniper Unit		COVID-19		
Parkwood Institute Mental Health Care Building	Respiratory	Aug 3, 2022	H4		COVID-19		
Chelsey Park Retirement Community	Respiratory	Aug 3, 2022	3rd Floor		COVID-19		
Seasons Strathroy	Respiratory	Aug 1, 2022	Facility wide		COVID-19		
Chelsey Park	Respiratory	Jul 30, 2022	LTCH - 4th Floor		COVID-19		
Chartwell London	Respiratory	Jul 29, 2022	Magnolia		COVID-19		
Longworth Retirement Residence	Respiratory	Jul 28, 2022	Facility-wide		COVID-19		
LHSC- Victoria Hospital	Respiratory	Jul 25, 2022	C6-100 Geriatric Behavioural Unit		COVID-19		
Queens Village	Respiratory	Jul 25, 2022	2nd Floor Dementia Unit, 1st and 3rd Floors		COVID-19		
McCormick Home	Respiratory	Jul 24, 2022	Oak Avenue		COVID-19		
Meadow Park Care Centre	Respiratory	Jul 21, 2022	Green unit		COVID-19		

## Declared Over

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Oakcrossing Retirement Living	Respiratory	Jul 28, 2022	3rd and 4th Floors	Aug 7, 2022	COVID-19		
Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital	Respiratory	Jul 25, 2022	1 South	Aug 5, 2022	COVID-19		
Elmwood Place	Respiratory	Jul 22, 2022	Victoria Unit	Aug 3, 2022	COVID-19		
Earls Court Village	Combined Enteric/Respiratory	Jul 19, 2022	2nd Floor Chelsey Wing	Aug 3, 2022	Unknown	COVID-19	
Sisters of St. Joseph	Respiratory	Jul 18, 2022	Care Centre	Aug 3, 2022	COVID-19		
Peoplecare Oak Crossing	Respiratory	Jul 1, 2022	Facility-Wide	Aug 3, 2022	COVID-19		

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This information is to be used as a guide and is intended to help you prevent infections and outbreaks in your facility. The decision regarding who can work at a facility rests with that facility, but should take into account the need for adequate staffing levels and the risk of infection from staff working at multiple facilities. For more information please visit <https://www.healthunit.com/outbreak-resources>

## Enteric Outbreaks

- Staff members/volunteers from facilities in outbreak should not work at your facility until at least 48 hours have elapsed since they last worked at the affected facility. This period can be modified if the causative agent is known.
- Staff members/volunteers who are experiencing gastrointestinal illness should not work at any facility until they have been symptom-free for at least 48 hours. Good hand hygiene should be reinforced with returning staff members/volunteers.
- Staff should change to a clean uniform between facilities and before leaving the affected facility.

(Source: **Control of Gastroenteritis Outbreaks in Long-Term Care Homes: A Guide for Long-Term Care Homes and Public Health Unit Staff, 2013**). <https://www.healthunit.com/outbreak-resources>

## *Clostridium difficile* Outbreaks

- Provided that all required infection control practices are in place, staff can work at both affected and unaffected facilities without restrictions.

Residents/patients with suspected or confirmed *Clostridium difficile*-associated diarrhea (CDAD) can be transferred within the health care system; however, the receiving facility must be notified and be able to comply with the recommended infection control precautions. *Clostridium difficile* is suspected in a resident/patient who develops diarrhea and has been in a facility experiencing a *Clostridium difficile* outbreak. Initiate Isolation rapidly and stool samples should be collected. (Source: **Annex C: Testing, Surveillance and Management of Clostridium difficile In All Health Care Settings, January 2013**).

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## Respiratory Outbreaks (non-influenza)

- Staff members/volunteers from facilities in outbreak should not work at your facility until at least 72 hours have elapsed since they last worked at the affected facility. For outbreaks attributable to Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV), Parainfluenza virus, Human metapneumovirus, and Adenovirus consider lengthening this time period to 5 days.

Staff members/volunteers who are experiencing respiratory symptoms should not work at any facility until 5 days from onset of symptoms or until symptoms have resolved. For outbreaks attributable to RSV, lengthen this time period to 8 days. Good hand hygiene should be reinforced with returning staff members/volunteers. (Source: **A Guide to the Control of Respiratory Infection Outbreak in Long-Term Care Homes, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, November, 2015**). [http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/flu/docs/resp\\_infectn\\_ctrl\\_guide\\_ltc\\_2015\\_en.pdf](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/flu/docs/resp_infectn_ctrl_guide_ltc_2015_en.pdf)

## Influenza Outbreaks

- The Health Unit recommends that you ask non-immunized staff/volunteers who are from facilities in outbreak, and who are not on an appropriate antiviral drug, to refrain from working at your facility until it has been at least 72 hours since they last worked at the affected facility.
- Staff members/volunteers who are experiencing respiratory/ influenza symptoms should not work at any facility until 5 days from onset of symptoms or until symptoms have resolved, whichever time period is shorter. Good hand hygiene should be reinforced with returning staff members/volunteers.

(Source: **A Guide to the Control of Respiratory Infection Outbreak in Long-Term Care Homes, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, November, 2015**). [http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/flu/docs/resp\\_infectn\\_ctrl\\_guide\\_ltc\\_2015\\_en.pdf](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/flu/docs/resp_infectn_ctrl_guide_ltc_2015_en.pdf)