

# **OUTBREAK STATUS REPORT**

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Middlesex-London Health Unit

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## Active

Premise	Type of Outbreak	Date Declared	Affected Area(s) D	ate Resolved	Pathogen 1	Pathogen 2	Pathogen 3
Mount Hope Centre For Long Term Care	Respiratory	Nov 9, 2022	MV3		COVID-19		
Southbridge London Long Term Care	Respiratory	Nov 9, 2022	Oak unit		COVID-19		
LHSC- Victoria Hospital	Respiratory	Nov 8, 2022	B7-100 Adult Mental Health		COVID-19		
Mount Hope Centre For Long Term Care	Respiratory	Nov 6, 2022	St. Mary's 1		COVID-19		
Mount Hope Centre For Long Term Care	Respiratory	Nov 4, 2022	SM2		COVID-19		
Chelsey Park Retirement Community	Respiratory	Nov 2, 2022	Facility-Wide		COVID-19		
Arbor Trace Alzheimer's Special Care Center	Respiratory	Nov 2, 2022	Facility-wide		COVID-19		
Craigwiel Gardens	Respiratory	Oct 31, 2022	Facilty-wide		COVID-19		
Strathmere Lodge	Respiratory	Oct 31, 2022	Hickory Woods & Sydenham Meadows		COVID-19		
Dearness Home	Respiratory	Oct 27, 2022	5 East and 4 West		COVID-19		
LHSC- Victoria Hospital	Respiratory	Oct 26, 2022	B9 100 General Surgery		COVID-19		
Richmond Woods	Respiratory	Oct 24, 2022	Facility-Wide		COVID-19		
Village of Glendale Crossing	Respiratory	Oct 24, 2022	Byron, Pond Mills and Lambeth Units		COVID-19		
Chartwell Riverside Retirement Residence	Respiratory	Oct 23, 2022	Facility-wide		COVID-19		
Country Terrace	Respiratory	Oct 23, 2022	Facility Wide		COVID-19		
Longworth Retirement Residence	Respiratory	Oct 21, 2022	2nd floor		COVID-19		
Meadow Park Care Centre	Respiratory	Oct 18, 2022	Pink & Green Units		COVID-19		
LHSC- University Hospital	Respiratory	Oct 14, 2022	U9 Orthopaedics		COVID-19		

# **Declared Over**

Premise	Type of Outbreak	Date Declared	Affected Area(s)	Date Resolved	Pathogen 1	Pathogen 2	Pathogen 3
Earls Court Village	Respiratory	Oct 24, 2022	1st (Brompton Wing) and 4th Floors	Nov 8, 2022	COVID-19		
LHSC- University Hospital	Respiratory	Oct 21, 2022	U7 Clinical Neurosciences	Nov 8, 2022	COVID-19		
Waverley Mansion	Respiratory	Oct 25, 2022	Lodge Side, Mansion side	Nov 7, 2022	COVID-19		
Manor Village at London	Respiratory	Oct 12, 2022	3West	Nov 7, 2022	COVID-19		
Kensington Village	Respiratory	Sep 30, 2022	2nd Floor	Nov 7, 2022	COVID-19		
Oneida Long Term Care Home	Respiratory	Oct 24, 2022	Facility-wide	Nov 5, 2022	COVID-19		
Jake's House (formerly Prince George Retirement Residence)	Respiratory	Oct 19, 2022	Facility-wide	Nov 5, 2022	COVID-19		
Kensington Village Retirement	Respiratory	Oct 24, 2022	5th Avenue	Nov 4, 2022	COVID-19		
Windermere On The Mount	Respiratory	Oct 17, 2022	Facility Wide	Nov 4, 2022	COVID-19		
Extendicare	Respiratory	Oct 24, 2022	3rd Floor	Nov 3, 2022	Rhinovirus		

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 <u>https://www.healthunit.com/outbreak-resources</u>

#### **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). <u>https://www.healthunit.com/outbreak-resources</u>

#### 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). https://www.healthunit.com/outbreak-resources

#### **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

#### 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). <a href="http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/flu/docs/respinfectn">http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/flu/docs/respinfectn</a> ctrl guide ltc 2015 en.pdf