



# 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
McCormick Home	Enteric	Jan 11, 2023	Memory Lane		Unknown		
Maple View Terrace	Respiratory	Jan 10, 2023	6th floor		RSV		
Mount Hope Centre For Long Term Care	Respiratory	Jan 9, 2023	SM5		COVID-19		
Mount Hope Centre For Long Term Care	Respiratory	Jan 9, 2023	SM1		COVID-19		
Elmwood Place	Respiratory	Jan 9, 2023	Gibbons, Victoria		COVID-19	RSV	
Strathmere Lodge	Respiratory	Jan 7, 2023	Parkview Place		COVID-19		
Oneida Long Term Care Home	Respiratory	Jan 7, 2023	West/Bear		COVID-19		
Middlesex Terrace	Respiratory	Jan 6, 2023	3rd floor		Influenza A		
Peoplecare Oak Crossing	Respiratory	Jan 6, 2023	Sugar Maple		COVID-19		
Parkwood Institute Main Building	Respiratory	Jan 6, 2023	2 Perth		COVID-19		
McGarrell Place	Enteric	Jan 5, 2023	Kingsmill Court		Unknown		
Mount Hope Centre For Long Term Care	Respiratory	Jan 5, 2023	MV5		COVID-19		
Queens Village	Respiratory	Jan 5, 2023	1st Floor		COVID-19		
Parkwood Institute Main Building	Respiratory	Jan 4, 2023	3 Essex Unit		COVID-19		
Strathmere Lodge	Respiratory	Jan 4, 2023	Bear Creek		RSV		
Parkwood Institute Main Building	Respiratory	Jan 3, 2023	3 Kent Unit		COVID-19		
Chartwell London	Enteric	Jan 3, 2023	Magnolia Unit		Unknown		
Chelsey Park Retirement Community	Enteric	Jan 2, 2023	Facility wide		Unknown		
Henley Place LTC Residence	Respiratory	Jan 1, 2023	Medway		RSV		
Babcock Community Care Centre	Respiratory	Dec 31, 2022	Facility wide		COVID-19		
Country Terrace	Respiratory	Dec 28, 2022	Evergreen and Woodcrest		COVID-19		
Sprucedale Care Centre	Respiratory	Dec 28, 2022	Maple unit		COVID-19		

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## Declared Over

Premise	Type of Outbreak	Date Declared	Affected Area(s)	Date Resolved	Pathogen 1	Pathogen 2	Pathogen 3
Oneida Long Term Care Home	Respiratory	Dec 21, 2022	Facility-wide	Jan 13, 2023	Parainfluenza		
Chartwell London	Respiratory	Jan 4, 2023	Pinebrook	Jan 12, 2023	Parainfluenza		
Waverley Mansion	Enteric	Dec 31, 2022	Mansion Area, Lodge Area	Jan 11, 2023	Unknown		
Horizon Place	Respiratory	Dec 26, 2022	Facility Wide	Jan 11, 2023	COVID-19		
Grand Wood Park Retirement	Respiratory	Jan 4, 2023	Facility wide	Jan 10, 2023	Rhinovirus		
Parkwood Institute Mental Health Care Building	Respiratory	Dec 31, 2022	H5 unit	Jan 10, 2023	COVID-19		
Mount Hope Centre For Long Term Care	Respiratory	Jan 3, 2023	MV4	Jan 9, 2023	Influenza A		
Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital	Respiratory	Dec 28, 2022	2 South	Jan 9, 2023	COVID-19		
Sprucedale Care Centre	Respiratory	Dec 14, 2022	Cedar Unit	Jan 9, 2023	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 <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)