



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
Sprucedale Care Centre	Respiratory	Jan 22, 2023	Cedar Unit		COVID-19		
LHSC- University Hospital	Respiratory	Jan 20, 2023	U8 General Surgery		COVID-19		
Dearness Home	Respiratory	Jan 20, 2023	Birchwalk Unit		Rhinovirus		
McGarrell Place	Respiratory	Jan 19, 2023	Windermere Way		RSV		
Middlesex Terrace	Respiratory	Jan 19, 2023	2nd Floor		RSV		
Kensington Village Retirement	Respiratory	Jan 19, 2023	Thames [TCU]		RSV		
LHSC- Victoria Hospital	Respiratory	Jan 18, 2023	B9-100		COVID-19		
McGarrell Place	Respiratory	Jan 17, 2023	Harris House and Lawson Lane		COVID-19		
LHSC- Victoria Hospital	Respiratory	Jan 17, 2023	B9-200		COVID-19		
McGarrell Place	Enteric	Jan 17, 2023	Ivey Lane		Unknown		
Highview Residence - Franklin House	Respiratory	Jan 17, 2023	Harris Cottage & Constable Cottage		COVID-19		
Craigiel Gardens	Respiratory	Jan 16, 2023	Facility-wide		Human metapneumovirus		
Chelsey Park	Enteric	Jan 16, 2023	3rd floor		Unknown		
LHSC- University Hospital	Respiratory	Jan 11, 2023	U4 Medicine		COVID-19		
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, Springbank Unit and East Park		COVID-19	RSV	
Strathmere Lodge	Respiratory	Jan 7, 2023	Parkview Place and Syndeham Meadows		COVID-19		
Peoplecare Oak Crossing	Respiratory	Jan 6, 2023	Juniper		COVID-19		
Parkwood Institute Main Building	Respiratory	Jan 6, 2023	2 Perth		COVID-19		

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Mount Hope Centre For Long Term Care	Respiratory	Jan 5, 2023	MV5		COVID-19		
Chartwell London	Enteric	Jan 3, 2023	Pinebrook Unit		Unknown		
Chelsey Park Retirement Community	Enteric	Jan 2, 2023	2nd, 4th, and 5th floor		Unknown		
Henley Place LTC Residence	Respiratory	Jan 1, 2023	Medway		RSV		
Babcock Community Care Centre	Respiratory	Dec 31, 2022	Facility wide		COVID-19		
Extencare	Respiratory	Dec 24, 2022	2nd and 3rd Floors		RSV		

Declared Over

Premise	Type of Outbreak	Date Declared	Affected Area(s)	Date Resolved	Pathogen 1	Pathogen 2	Pathogen 3
Chartwell Parkhill	Enteric	Jan 15, 2023	Country Unit	Jan 20, 2023	Unknown		
Country Terrace	Respiratory	Dec 28, 2022	Evergreen Unit	Jan 18, 2023	COVID-19		
McCormick Home	Enteric	Jan 10, 2023	Memory Lane	Jan 17, 2023	Unknown		
Strathmere Lodge	Respiratory	Jan 4, 2023	Bear Creek	Jan 17, 2023	RSV		
Parkwood Institute Main Building	Respiratory	Jan 4, 2023	3 Essex Unit	Jan 17, 2023	COVID-19		
Parkwood Institute Main Building	Respiratory	Jan 3, 2023	3 Kent Unit	Jan 17, 2023	COVID-19		
Sprucedale Care Centre	Respiratory	Dec 28, 2022	Maple unit	Jan 17, 2023	COVID-19		
Oneida Long Term Care Home	Respiratory	Jan 7, 2023	West/Bear	Jan 16, 2023	COVID-19		
Middlesex Terrace	Respiratory	Jan 6, 2023	3rd floor	Jan 16, 2023	Influenza A		
Queens Village	Respiratory	Jan 5, 2023	1st Floor	Jan 16, 2023	COVID-19		

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

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