



Cleveland, Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Residents, Employees, Family Members, and Volunteers

**REGARDING: 161<sup>ST</sup> WALES COVID-19 UPDATE**

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Dear Residents, Employees, Family Members, and Volunteers,

This morning, one Norton 2 resident tested positive for COVID-19 and is therefore self-isolating to their room for ten days. Their two tablemates tested negative but are preventively isolating to their rooms for five days. The table below depicts our current COVID-19 situation:

Unit	Number of Positive Cases	Outbreak?
Central	0/12 = 0%	No
Manning Basement	1/10 = 10%	No
Manning and Shaw 1	0/29 = 0%	Yes (could potentially be lifted on Wednesday)
Manning and Shaw 2	4/27 = 15%	Yes
Norton 1	0/32 = 0%	No
Norton 2	3/32 = 9%	Yes
Norton 3	0/32 = 0%	No
Shaw 3	1/12 = 8%	Yes (could potentially be lifted on Thursday)
Shaw 4 and the Mitchell Suites	1/10 = 10%	Yes (could potentially be lifted on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> )
<b>Total</b>	<b>10/196 = 5%</b>	<b>Five units under outbreak</b>

Two employees are currently out sick due to the virus, constituting ten missing shifts per week. Employees will closely monitor residents to reduce deconditioning, including maintaining scheduled bathing, supervised walks in hallways with personal protective equipment, and individualized visits from the Activity Department in their rooms.

We will keep you posted as this situation progresses. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the coordinates below or visit our website at <https://waleshome.ca/all-the-news>. Thank you for helping keep our residents and employees safe!

Sincerely,

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