

Cleveland, Wednesday, February 17th, 2021

Family Members

RE: FORTY-THIRD WALES COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear Family Members,

Good news: I am happy to inform you that the fifty employee and resident COVID-19 tests processed on Monday came back negative! Quarantine on Manning and Shaw 2 is now lifted, and primary caregivers may resume visiting. Also, I am delighted to share that the resident who tested positive while at the hospital two weeks ago has since received three negative results. This resident will return to the Wales Home today and will be isolated on Central for fourteen days as we cannot put anyone at risk.

Here is the most recent COVID-19 data for Québec:

- Yesterday, 669 Quebecers tested positive for a total of 278,187 infections since the pandemic's start
- 258,542 Québecers recovered from the virus
- Twenty deaths were reported yesterday, for a total of 10,246
- Six Québecers died from COVID-19 in the last twenty-four hours
- There are currently 771 hospitalizations due to COVID-19, a decrease of thirty-three since the previous report
- 134 people are in intensive care, a decrease of two since the previous report
- 310,425 vaccines have been administered to CHSLD residents and healthcare workers

Once again, I want to thank our employees who adjusted their way of working over the past two weeks to ensure our residents were protected during this unprecedented time. I am proud of the values, spirit, and unity observed in our workers over the past year as they have had to adapt to this new reality.

We will continue to provide you with regular updates, and we encourage you to contact us with questions or concerns or visit our website at www.waleshome.ca/all-the-news for more information. Please communicate regularly with your loved one via phone or video chat. Please contact our System Administrator, Chase Clifford, at cclifford@waleshome.ca or 819-826-3266 extension 264 for assistance if necessary. Our residents so appreciate the connections they have with family members and the community at large!

Sincerely,



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