



Cleveland, Friday, January 6th, 2023

Residents, Employees, Family Members, and Volunteers

REGARDING: 141ST WALES COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear Residents, Employees, Family Members, and Volunteers,

Today, a Norton 3 resident was tested for COVID-19 as they are symptomatic, and they unfortunately tested positive. The positive resident is on strict self-isolation to their room for ten days until Tuesday, January 17th, 2023. The resident's three meal tablemates were tested and are negative; they will, however, be preventatively self-isolated to their rooms for five days, so until Thursday, January 12th, 2023, and will be closely monitored for symptoms. Three Norton 3 residents are also on self-isolation for gastro symptoms; they tested negative for COVID-19 and will be released in twelve hours if they do not have additional symptoms.

Any resident with cold or flu symptoms will be immediately isolated and tested for COVID-19. Any resident with a fever who tests negative for COVID-19 will be tested for influenza. Residents who can apply and remove a mask autonomously are asked to wear one when in close contact with others and to increase hand hygiene. Since our last update, three employees tested positive for the virus.

Wales visit regulations include:

- Wearing a mask to enter the building
- Changing your mask to a clean procedural one provided by the Wales at the entrances
- Keeping the procedural mask over your nose and mouth for your *entire* visit
 - As you cannot remove your mask while at the Wales, eating and drinking are *not* permitted – masks cannot be lowered for *any* reason
- Frequent hand hygiene is important, either with soap and water in the residents' room, suite, or apartment or hand sanitizer, located throughout the common areas

We will keep you updated 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brendalee Piironen".

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