

Cleveland, Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**RE: NINETY-FIRST WALES COVID-19 UPDATE**

Dear Residents, Employees and Family Members,

As per our request, public health issued the results from the residents' mass screening processed on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (Manning/Shaw 1 & 2, Norton 2 and two residents living on Central):

- One resident living on Shaw 1 and one resident living on Manning 2 tested positive for Covid-19
  - One resident is asymptomatic, while the other resident is experiencing flu-like symptoms

Employee results from the mass screening on January 8th:

- Two LPNs who work in the RPA have tested positive for Covid-19

Today we were informed that an employee working in administration has tested positive and a second caregiver working on Norton 3 has also tested positive for Covid-19. Public health has been notified and we are waiting for instructions if their will be another mass testing and if measures can be lifted for those who are not positive for Covid-19.

The Covid premiums for employees' working fulltime: are \$200 and \$400 per pay period respectfully:

- Employees working **five shifts per week** are currently receiving a lump sum of \$ 100 per week (caregivers working in CHSLD receive \$139.75 per week). In addition, an added amount of \$200 for employees who have worked 2 consecutive weeks full-time and an additional amount of \$400 for employees who have worked 4 consecutive weeks full-time. Note: These premiums do not apply to administration employees.

The signing of the attraction retention contract for LPNs and Nurses in the amount of \$7,500.00 & \$15,000.00 has been delayed to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. More information will be available this week.

We will continue to provide you with regular updates and will promptly notify you of any changes. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns (my coordinates are listed below). You can also visit our website for updates: [www.waleshome.ca/all-the-news](http://www.waleshome.ca/all-the-news).

Regards,



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