

Cleveland, Saturday, January 1st, 2022

RE: EIGHTY-THIRD WALES COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear Residents, Employees and Family Members,

Last evening, a request was made to the CIUSSS for emergency support to help keep residents on Central isolated in their rooms; a security guard spent part of the evening and all night. Another request was made this morning; a security guard will be on Central from 5 PM until 7 AM both today and tomorrow. We have asked that support from the CIUSSS be increased to include dayshift and that assistance be in place until the end of the quarantine as we currently do not have the manpower to ensure measures are respected as per public health recommendations.

This morning an employee showing symptoms tested positive for COVID-19. This employee worked on Manning/Shaw 2 yesterday. After several conversations with Public Health, Manning/Shaw 2 has been put under **PARTIAL PREVENTIVE ISOLATION & WILL BE TESTED FOR COVID-19 TOMORROW:**

- Meals to be served in bedroom
- Residents **CAN** leave their rooms but must **MAINTAIN a 2-METRE distance FROM OTHERS**. They can walk outside but **cannot** leave the building
- Residents are **NOT** to go into other residents' bedrooms (to visit)
- Each resident can be visited by **1 primary caregiver per day** (mask only and maintain 2-metre distance and visits in room only)
- Employees: mask only and ensure hand hygiene++. **Public Health reminded that hand washing/hand sanitizer between residents' care/services is best practice.**

As of yesterday, residents from Manning/Shaw 1 & 4th floor were eating their meals in the main living room. Until further notice, these residents will now eat their meals in the **dining room** with the residents from the apartments. This afternoon, our maintenance man relocated the tables from the living room to each of the residents' room on Manning/Shaw 2. The coordination and teamwork from our employees have been over the top. Over the past two weeks, employees have had to drop their current tasks to pitch in to set up units as quickly as possible. **THANK YOU!!!**

Tomorrow, the CIUSSS will be onsite to test the residents on Norton 2, Norton 3, 1 resident from Shaw 1, Manning/Shaw 2 and Central. 20 employees are also scheduled to be tested tomorrow.

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.

Regards,



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