

Cleveland, Friday, January 7th, 2022

RE: EIGHTY-NINETH WALES COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear Residents, Employees and Family Members,

On October 14th, 2021, we were informed that the nursing staff of long-term care facilities (CHSLD) privés non conventionnés and private residences for seniors (RPA) would benefit from the same exceptional measures of attraction and retention as nurses from the public sector to maintain access to services for all seniors, due to the current context of labor scarcity. Last evening, we received the official documents to process the application of the bonuses. On Monday, LPNs' and Nurses will be informed of the process and sign all documents before January 14th, as this is the deadline to send the documents to the Government.

Updated results from the January 3rd, 2022, mass screening:

UNIT	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	PENDING RESULTS
Manning/Shaw 2	24	5	0
Shaw 1	1	0	0
Central	2	9	0
Norton 3	29	0	1
Norton 2	31	0	0

Unfortunately, Norton 3 will remain under preventive isolation as an employee working on the unit, has symptoms and test results are pending. We apologize for the inconvenience, but we need to be safe rather than sorry. If the employee is negative for Covid-19, the preventive isolation measures will be lifted. There is still one resident who is asymptomatic with a pending result from the January 3rd testing.

On Tuesday, January 11th, two of our employees will be trained to process N95 fit testing. Once certified, these employees will ensure all employees are properly fitted for an N95 mask. New directives will be implemented once everyone has been fitted.

Tomorrow 39 employees, and one of our Doctor's, residents from Norton 2, Manning/Shaw 2 and the two residents from Central who tested negative on January 3rd will be tested for Covid-19.

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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