



Cleveland, Friday, March 25th, 2022

Residents, Employees, Family Members, and Volunteers

## RE: 102<sup>ND</sup> WALES COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear Residents, Employees, Family Members, and Volunteers,

Our main priority continues to be protecting our residents, employees, and visitors. We continuously monitor COVID-19 data and its impact.

Our units are considered green zones, except for regular and hospital admissions who are initially given yellow status. Adherence to the Visitor Guidelines published in our last COVID-19 update on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and available on our website at <a href="https://waleshome.ca/all-the-news">https://waleshome.ca/all-the-news</a> is extremely important.

Masks are *still* mandatory. Please follow the steps below when entering the building:

- 1. Apply your personal mask while still outside
- 2. Wash or sanitize your hands upon entry
- 3. Apply a procedural mask provided by the Wales
- 4. Wash or sanitize your hands again

Masks must cover *both* your mouth and your nose. Face coverings are not to be lowered or removed while visiting. Visitors are not allowed to eat or drink on the premises. Visitors must maintain a two-metre distance from the resident. CHSLD visitors must register in the Visitor Log at Door Number One.

We were informed yesterday that a fourth vaccine dose will be offered to CHSLD and RPA residents to protect them against the Omicron variant. The plan is to inoculate CHSLD residents by Easter and then proceed to seniors' residences. We encourage and recommend booster shots as a primary way to safeguard against the virus.

Since March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, *no* residents have tested positive for COVID-19. Six employees tested positive since this date, one of whom currently works from home. Three symptomatic employees were tested and are waiting for results.

Thank you for doing your part to protect our residents and employees. We are so grateful for your understanding and cooperation. We will continue to provide updates and will promptly notify you of changes. Please visit our website for more information at <a href="https://waleshome.ca/all-the-news">https://waleshome.ca/all-the-news</a>.

Sincerely,

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