



Cleveland, Monday, April 25th, 2022

Residents, Employees, Family Members, and Volunteers,

REGARDING: 120TH WALES COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear Residents, Employees, Family Members, and Volunteers,

After publication of Friday’s COVID-19 update, two residents and two employees tested positive. Please see resident positivity statistics since Sunday, April 3rd, 2022 in the table below:

Entity	Unit	Positivity Percentage	Total	Self-isolation Complete
CHSLD	Norton 1	23/32 = 72%	72/96 = 75%	20/72 = 28%
	Norton 2	25/32 = 78%		
	Norton 3	24/32 = 75%		
RPA	Central	0/12 = 0%	58/91 = 64%	44/58 = 76%
	Manning Basement	9/9 = 100%		
	Manning and Shaw 1	19/23 = 83%		
	Manning and Shaw 2*	15/26 = 58%		
	Shaw Sub-Basement	2/3 = 67%		
	Shaw 3	5/8 = 63%		
	Shaw 4 and Mitchell Wing*	8/10 = 80%		
Total			130/187 = 70%	64/130 = 49%

*One resident is out.

The statistics below represent our current staffing situation due to the virus:

- Since Sunday, April 3rd, 2022, thirty-eight out of 167 of our active employees contracted the virus, constituting twenty-three percent of our workforce and 190 missing shifts
- As of today, thirty-five of these employees returned to work after a five-day self-isolation, constituting ninety-two percent or 175 shifts returned
- Two workers out of our 167 active employees, therefore, are out sick due to the virus, constituting two percent of our workforce and fifteen shifts to fill over the next five days

The following are pertinent information regarding the current healthcare situation at the Wales:



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- This morning, the CHSLD was inspected by an MSSS member; they had no recommendations
- Residents who are not under self-isolation returned to the Main Dining Room for their meals
- According to CNESST, RPA employees must continue wearing N95 masks, even though there are few positive residents. Employees must wear full personal protective equipment to deliver trays to residents under isolation
- Prior to lifting a resident's self-isolation, a full disinfection of their space must be performed. The Wales hired a private cleaning company to execute this task
- The CHSLD resident who tested positive yesterday will remain under self-isolation for ten days since they live on a unit under reverse isolation.
- From Sunday, April 10th, 2022 until Friday, April 22nd, 2022, the CIUSSSE-CHUS provided the RPA with a support worker and, this week, they equipped the CHSLD with two.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with sanitary measures. I appreciate your efforts to help protect our residents and employees from this deadly virus. 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>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brendalee Piironen".

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