



Cleveland, Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Residents, Employees, Family Members, and Volunteers

**REGARDING: 159<sup>TH</sup> WALES COVID-19 UPDATE**

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Dear Residents, Employees, Family Members, and Volunteers,

Since our last update, one Manning 2 resident, one Norton 2 resident, and one Shaw 2 resident tested positive for COVID-19 and are therefore self-isolating to their rooms for ten days. RPA residents who are not on isolation returned to the Main Dining Room for their meals as of today, as there is a sufficient number of residents who are no longer quarantined. The table below depicts our current COVID-19 situation:

Unit	Number of Positive Cases	Outbreak?
Central	0/12 = 0%	No
Manning Basement	1/10 = 10%	No
Manning and Shaw 1	8/29 = 28%	Yes
Manning and Shaw 2	6/26 = 23%	Yes
Norton 1	0/32 = 0%	Yes*
Norton 2	6/32 = 19%	Yes
Norton 3	0/32 = 0%	No
Shaw 3	5/12 = 42%	Yes
Shaw 4 and the Mitchell Suites	2/10 = 20%	Yes
<b>Total</b>	<b>28/195 = 14%</b>	<b>Six units under outbreak</b>

\*I spoke with Public Health today and they confirmed that Norton 1's outbreak will be lifted today.

Two employees are currently out sick due to the virus, constituting ten missing shifts per week. Employees will closely monitor residents to reduce deconditioning, including maintaining scheduled bathing, supervised walks in hallways with proper personal protective equipment, and individualized visits from the Activity Department in their rooms.

We will keep you updated as this situation progresses. 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>. Thank you for helping keep our residents and employees safe!

Sincerely,

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