



Cleveland, Monday, January 30th, 2023

Residents, Employees, Family Members, and Volunteers

REGARDING: 155TH WALES COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear Residents, Employees, Family Members, and Volunteers,

Over the weekend, one Manning 1 resident, two Norton 2 residents, one Shaw 1 resident, and one Shaw 2 resident tested positive for COVID-19 and are therefore self-isolating to their rooms for ten days. Their tablemates from Manning 2, Norton 2, and Shaw 1 tested negative but are preventively isolating to their rooms for five days. Manning and Shaw 1 now have eight positive cases, Norton 2 has eight, and Manning and Shaw 2 has two. Four employees are currently out sick due to COVID-19, constituting eighteen missing shifts per week.

This morning, we had a follow-up meeting with Public Health regarding the CHSLD outbreaks. They feel the situation is under control and confirmed that Norton 3 is no longer in an outbreak.

Any resident with cold or flu symptoms will be immediately isolated and tested for COVID-19. Any resident with a fever who tests negative for COVID-19 will be tested for influenza. Residents who can apply and remove a mask autonomously are asked to wear one when in close contact with others and increase hand hygiene. Employees will closely monitor residents to ensure no deconditioning occurs, 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,

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

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