



Cleveland, Thursday, August 25th, 2022

Residents, Employees, Family Members, and Volunteers

REGARDING: 133RD WALES COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear Residents, Employees, Family Members, and Volunteers,

Yesterday, twenty-eight residents were tested for COVID-19 and results this morning identified one more positive case, for a total of three on Norton 3. Public Health advised us that the rest of the Norton 3 residents, who have tested negative twice now, can have their self-isolations lifted, meaning they can leave their rooms, but must remain on the unit for the time being; masks are strongly recommended for residents when they leave their rooms and maintaining a two-metre distance from others is necessary. The three positive residents must self-isolate to their rooms until Monday, August 29th, 2022. Employees and visitors entering isolation rooms must wear full personal protective equipment until the isolation is lifted. Good news: Public Health will *not* process a third mass testing as previously indicated. Any symptomatic resident must be immediately rapid tested and placed on preventive isolation.

Please note that visitors not respecting Public Health regulations will have their visit privileges revoked; these measures include:

- Wearing a mask to enter the building
- Changing their mask for a clean procedural one provided by the Wales
- Wearing the mask for the entire visit, including outside
- No eating or drinking, as visitors may not remove their mask at any time
- No lowering the mask for any reason
- Frequent hand hygiene, either with soap and water in the residents' room or hand sanitizer

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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