



Cleveland, Thursday, February 2nd, 2023

Residents, Employees, Family Members, and Volunteers

REGARDING: 157TH WALES COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear Residents, Employees, Family Members, and Volunteers,

Yesterday, two Shaw 3 residents tested positive for COVID-19. They are self-isolating to their apartment for ten days. Shaw 3 currently has four positive cases and are therefore under outbreak, as are Shaw 4, Manning and Shaw 1, Manning and Shaw 2, Norton 1, and Norton 2.

This morning, Public Health informed us that, if there are no new cases on Norton 1 between now and Monday, their outbreak status will be lifted. They also mentioned that our employees have done a *phenomenal* job containing the CHSLD outbreaks; they consider these units to be under control in our employees' very capable hands, so kudos to them for their hard work and perseverance! Two meetings are scheduled for next week to update Public Health of any new CHSLD cases. Currently, five employees are out sick due to COVID-19, constituting twenty-one missing shifts per week.

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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