



Cleveland, Tuesday, April 26th, 2022

Residents, Employees, Family Members, and Volunteers

REGARDING: 121ST WALES COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear Residents, Employees, Family Members, and Volunteers,

There were *no* new positive COVID-19 cases at the Wales today; I feel hopeful that we finally see the light, but we must remain vigilant. Please see the 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%	46/72 = 64%
	Norton 2	25/32 = 78%		
	Norton 3	24/32 = 75%		
RPA	Central	0/12 = 0%	58/91 = 64%	53/58 = 91%
	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%	99/130 = 76%

*One resident is out.

Please see the following statistics representing our current staffing situation due to the virus:

- Thirty-eight of our 167 active employees contracted the virus since Sunday, April 3rd, 2022, constituting twenty-three percent of our workforce and representing 190 shifts
- As of today, thirty-six of these employees are back at work, constituting ninety-five percent and 180 shifts returned
- Two employees out of the 167 active workers, therefore, are out sick, constituting one percent of our workforce and representing ten missing shifts based on five-day self-isolations



This afternoon, Public Health informed me of the following CNESST regulations for facilities under outbreak:

- Employees must continue wearing N95 masks for *fourteen* days after the last positive case among residents and employees. As a worker tested positive yesterday, N95 masks are necessary until Monday, May 9th, 2022. Employees do not have to wear ocular protection like goggles and visors. Please continue to don full personal protective equipment when caring for residents under self-isolation
- The RPA still has three Manning Basement residents under COVID-19 self-isolation and one Shaw 2 resident under gastro self-isolation. Visitation can resume as normal on units except for those under self-isolation. Please remember that visitations must occur in residents' apartments, suites, or rooms and *not* in common areas
- Self-isolations on Norton 3 were lifted and normal visitation can resume
- The Norton 1 resident who tested positive over the weekend is on self-isolation while the rest of the unit is not. Normal visitation can resume.
- Norton 2 self-isolations will be lifted on Friday, April 29th, 2022, and a massive disinfection will be done to the unit that day. Only the four assigned primary caregivers per resident may visit until self-isolations are lifted

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with sanitary measures. I appreciate your efforts to help us 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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