



Cleveland, Wednesday, April 27th, 2022

Residents, Employees, Family Members, and Volunteers

REGARDING: 122ND WALES COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear Residents, Employees, Family Members, and Volunteers,

After publication of yesterday’s COVID-19 update, a Shaw 4 and Mitchell Wing resident tested positive for the virus. 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%	59/91 = 65%	53/59 = 90%
	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*	9/10 = 90%		
Total			131/187 = 70%	99/131 = 76%

*One resident is out.

Please see the list below for Human Resources statistics due to COVID-19:

- Since Sunday, April 3rd, 2022, thirty-eight out of our 167 active employees tested positive, equalling twenty-three percent of our workforce and 190 shifts to replace
- As of today, thirty-seven of these employees are back at work, equalling ninety-seven percent and 185 shifts returned
- One employee out of our 167 active workers, therefore, is out sick with the virus, equalling 0.6 percent of our workforce and five shifts to replace due to their five-day self-isolation



Please remember the CNESST recommendations below for facilities in outbreak:

- Employees must wear N95 masks for fourteen days following the last positive COVID-19 case among residents and employees. As a resident tested positive yesterday, RPA employees must wear this type of face covering until Tuesday, May 10th, 2022 and CHSLD employees must don N95s until Monday, May 9th, 2022
- Employees do not have to wear ocular protection like goggles or visors, unless they are caring for a positive resident, in which case full personal protective equipment is required
- Visitors are not permitted in common areas unless they are aiding during meals

Please see the points below about our current self-isolation status:

- The RPA still has three Manning Basement residents on COVID-19 self-isolation and one Shaw 2 resident on gastro self-isolation. Visitation can resume as normal except for these four residents, who may only host their designated four primary caregivers until their self-isolation is complete
- Self-isolation was lifted on Norton 3; visitation can thus resume as normal
- The Norton 1 resident who tested positive over the weekend is self-isolating and can only receive their four designated primary caregivers, but the rest of the residents' self-isolations were lifted today. Visitations can thus resume as usual for the rest of the residents
- On Friday, April 29th, 2022, self-isolations will be lifted on Norton 3 and a massive disinfection will be performed. Only residents' four designated primary caregivers may visit until then

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with the sanitary measures. I appreciate your help keeping our residents and employees safe 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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