



Cleveland, Wednesday, December 28th, 2022

Residents, Employees, Family Members, and Volunteers,

REGARDING: 140TH WALES COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear Residents, Employees, Family Members, and Volunteers,

On Monday, December 26th, 2022, we sent one of our Manning 1 residents to the hospital for pneumonia symptoms. While there, the resident tested positive for COVID-19. They returned today and will be on strict self-isolation in their room until Thursday, January 5th, 2023. As they have been out of the building for the last couple days, no other residents need to be tested unless they become symptomatic. Since this positive case is isolated and unrelated to our previous Manning and Shaw 2 outbreak, we will still lift our outbreak status tonight at midnight. 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 to increase hand hygiene. Since our last update, five employees tested positive for the virus.

Wales visit regulations include:

- Wearing a mask to enter the building
- Changing your mask to a clean procedural one provided by the Wales at the entrances
- Keeping the procedural mask over your nose and mouth for your *entire* visit
 - As you cannot remove your mask while at the Wales, eating and drinking are *not* permitted - masks cannot be lowered for *any* reason
- Frequent hand hygiene is important, either with soap and water in the residents' room, suite, or apartment or hand sanitizer, located throughout the common areas

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, appearing to read "Brendalee Piironen".

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