



Cleveland, Wednesday, May 10th, 2023

Residents, Employees, Family Members, and Volunteers

REGARDING: 166TH WALES COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear Residents, Employees, Family Members, and Volunteers,

This morning, a Shaw 1 resident tested positive for COVID-19 and was placed on isolation. Public Health advised us that they will do a mass screening onsite for Central and Norton 2 tomorrow morning. Any employees who were in direct contact with these residents will also be tested.

There have been no changes in the guidelines which were published yesterday. Please take note that government measures for RPAs are different than for RIs and CHSLDs, as those living on protected units are considered more vulnerable. If you visit Central or Norton 2, therefore, please ensure you follow and respect the increased measures which are posted outside the units to help us get out of the outbreak as soon as possible.

Please remember that if an employee tests positive for the virus, they must isolate at home for five days and then take additional precautions at work for five days after that, including wearing a procedural mask and using designated breakrooms. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our Director of Nursing, Audrey Beauchesne, at abeauchesne@waleshome.ca or 819-826-3266 extension 224 or visit our website at <https://waleshome.ca/all-the-news>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brendalee Piironen".

Brendalee Piironen

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