



Cleveland, Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Residents, Employees, Family Members, and Volunteers

**REGARDING: 111<sup>TH</sup> WALES COVID-19 UPDATE**

Dear Residents, Employees, Family Members, and Volunteers,

Today, twenty-one residents and one employee tested positive for COVID-19. Positive residents are self-isolated to their apartments, rooms, or suites and, to date, have minor, cold-like symptoms. As of supper this evening, Manning and Shaw 1 and 2 residents will eat in their rooms. Negative Apartment and Shaw 4 residents will continue eating in the Main Dining Room. After yesterday’s letter was published, a sixth resident tested positive for the virus. Please see the table below for statistics on resident positivity since Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022:

Entity	Unit	Positivity Percentage	Total
CHSLD	Norton 1	8/32 = 25%	29/96 = 30%
	Norton 2	2/32 = 6%	
	Norton 3	19/32 = 59%	
RPA	Central	0/12 = 0%	38/93 = 41%
	Manning Basement	4/9 = 44%	
	Manning and Shaw 1	17/23 = 74%	
	Manning and Shaw 2	13/27 = 48%	
	Shaw Sub-Basement	0/3 = 0%	
	Shaw 3	2/8 = 25%	
	Shaw 4 and the Mitchell Wing*	2/11 = 18%	
<b>Total</b>			<b>67/189 = 35%</b>

\*One Shaw 4 and Mitchell Wing resident is out.

Since Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, sixteen employees have been out sick due to COVID-19, however as of today, six have returned, for a total of thirty-eight percent.

Currently, our biggest preoccupation is the above-mentioned staff absences, as these missing shifts strain our schedules. Symptomatic employees must be tested at a screening centre and present a negative test d’amplification des acides nucléiques (TAAN) result to return to the Wales. If an employee tests positive, they must self-isolate for a *minimum* of five days; immunosuppressed employees must do so for twenty-one days. The employee remains off work if their symptoms do not improve. There are now ten employees out sick, resulting in fifty replacements per 400-hour increment. I thank our workers for their dedication during this challenging time.



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>. Please stay safe!

Sincerely,

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

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