

Cleveland, Tuesday, December 21st, 2021

RE: SEVENTY-FOURTH WALES COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear Residents, Employees and Family Members,

We are happy to announce that all Norton one residents and employees who were tested over the weekend for COVID-19 have received negative results! As per Public Health's recommendations, these residents and employees will be re-tested as a precautionary measure on Thursday, December 23rd, 2021. The preventive isolation will continue as a precautionary measure until Friday, December 24th, 2021.

Today, residents and employees who recently worked on Norton 2, Shaw/Manning 1 as well as employees and nine residents on Manning 2, were tested for COVID-19.

All residents under preventive isolation must be quarantined in their room and can be visited by one PRIMARY CAREGIVER per day until preventive measures are lifted.

This afternoon, fifteen residents and four employees who were not eligible for their third vaccine against Covid-19 on November 4th, received their third dose.

New measures:

- Any resident living at the Wales Home/CHSLD Wales who leaves the building for **more than 24 hours** must be isolated and tested for Covid-19 upon arrival and re-tested 3 to 5 days after the initial test. The testing will be processed by the Wales Home (rapid test).
- Any resident showing symptoms of Covid-19 will be isolated and tested (rapid test). If results are negative, the resident will be re-tested 24-48 hours after their initial test while remaining on preventive isolation.

We will continue to provide you with regular updates and will promptly notify you of any changes. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns at 819-826-3266 extension 247 or. You can also visit our website for updates at www.waleshome.ca/all-the-news.

Sincerely,



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