



Update 2.0 – July 4, 2022

COVID-19 Outbreak on Tamarack Unit

Dear Families and Friends,

I hope you were all able to enjoy the sunshine and celebrations this past long weekend.

Over the weekend, two (2) staff members from the Tamarack Unit tested positive via rapid antigen tests. As the unit was already under outbreak precautions, no additional steps were required.

Residents on this unit received PCR tests on June 30, and we are pleased to share that all have been returned as negative, meaning resident cases remain at two (2), though a third (3) resident has developed symptoms.

As the unit has completed five (5) days of precautions, we have consulted with the Simcoe Muskoka Health Unit and received approval to remove all high-risk contacts, with the exception of the two (2) positive and one (1) symptomatic residents, from isolation under droplet contact precautions. These residents will remain quarantined in their rooms and will continue to receive tray service will continue for now.

General visits to the unit remained temporarily paused, though essential caregiver visits can continue with one (1) ECG at a time. ECGs will be required to wear the appropriate PPE, including a KN95 mask at all times.

Thank you so much for your patience and support.

Sincerely,

Debbie Arbour
Administrator, Georgian Manor
County of Simcoe