

Update 2.0 – February 7, 2022

Confirmed Outbreak at Georgian Manor

Dear Family and Friends,

As a follow up to our February 3 communication, over the weekend a second resident on the White Pine Unit tested positive for COVID-19. At the direction of the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, Georgian Manor has been placed under a facility-wide outbreak, with all previously implemented precautions remaining in place.

ENHANCED SURVEILLANCE MEASURES:

Under the County's Respiratory Outbreak Measures, and within our Long-Term Care and Seniors Services (LTCSS) Vaccination Policy, the following measures remain in place:

White Pine Unit

- All residents in quarantine under droplet contact isolation precautions
- All residents receive tray service for meals
- Staff cohorting will be maintained
- Staff to wear enhanced PPE
 - N95/face shield while on the unit
 - Gowns while providing direct resident care
- No group programming at this time – temporary one-to-one programming will occur

ONTARIO EASING TEMPORARY VISITING RESTRICTIONS AT LONG-TERM CARE HOMES

On February 4 the Province announced that they would begin cautiously and gradually [lifting temporary public health measures at long-term care homes](#). Effective today:

- Increasing the maximum number of designated caregivers per resident from two (2) to four (4)
- Continue with the limit of two (2) visitors (currently only caregivers) at a time per resident
- Resuming social day absences for residents who have had at least three COVID-19 vaccine doses, while supporting these residents with information about the benefits of limiting contact with others, including avoiding large social gatherings, following masking and physical distancing as much as possible, and only being in close contact with people who have had three (3) COVID-19 vaccine doses

Our leadership team is reviewing the new direction and will be providing more information in the coming days.

Sincerely,

Jane

Jane Sinclair
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Starting February 7:

Long-term care residents with at least 3 vaccine doses can resume social day trips



Starting February 7, the maximum number of designated caregivers per resident is increasing from two to four and will continue to be subject to a limit of two per resident at one time

