

Update 1.0 – June 30, 2022

## COVID-19 Georgian Manor Outbreak - Tamarack Unit

Dear Family and Friends,

Summer is upon us, and the warmth and sunshine are welcome. Though we are happy to see lower COVID infections in our communities, we are still seeing some impact in our Long-Term Care homes and Seniors Services.

This morning, the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit placed the Tamarack Unit into COVID-19 outbreak in response to two (2) residents who have tested positive through a rapid antigen test.

Our first resident was identified on June 28. Public Health was contacted and placed the Tamarack Unit under enhanced surveillance. IPAC measures were swiftly put into place, including the completion of contact tracing, which identified nine (9) residents as potential high-risk contacts. As such, each were placed in isolation under droplet contact precautions, receiving tray service for meals and all residents on the Tamarack Unit were receiving one-to-one programming.

Since that time, one of these high-risk contacts has also tested positive after developing symptoms. Given this, the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit declared an outbreak on the Tamarack Unit this morning. All residents on this unit underwent PCR testing today and have been placed in quarantine with tray service for meals.

General visits to the unit have been temporarily paused, though essential caregiver visits can continue with one ECG at a time. ECGs will be required to wear the appropriate PPE, including a N95 mask at all times. In addition, enhanced cleaning measures have already begun.

We will keep you updated as we receive more information.

Happy Canada Day to everyone.

Sincerely,

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