



Update 1.0 – May 17, 2022

## Enhanced Surveillance on Silver Birch Unit

Dear Families and Friends,

Yesterday, the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit placed the Silver Birch Unit under Enhanced Surveillance as a staff member who tested positive had worked on the unit during their period of communicability.

Contact tracing has identified one resident as a high-risk contact. As such, this individual, who is asymptomatic, has been placed in isolation under droplet contact precautions and will receive a PCR test on May 18. All residents on the unit will also be closely monitored for 10 days from exposure.

Staff are to wear KN95 mask and eye protection while on the unit, and group programming and communal dining are permitted to continue.

We know the ongoing challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic have been hard on us all and I wanted to once again say thank you for your patience and support. It means more than we could ever express.

Sincerely,

*Jane*

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