OUTBREAK STATUS REPORT

Middlesex-London Health Unit

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Active

Premise	Type of Outbreak	Date Declared	Affected Area(s)	Date Resolved	Pathogen 1	Pathogen 2	Pathogen 3
Longworth Retirement Residence	Respiratory	Jan 16, 2021	Facility		COVID-19		
LHSC- University Hospital	Respiratory	Jan 15, 2021	Emergency Department		COVID-19		
Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital	Respiratory	Jan 15, 2021	2 South		COVID-19		
Kensington Village	Respiratory	Jan 14, 2021	LTCH- First Floor		COVID-19		
LHSC- Victoria Hospital	Respiratory	Jan 12, 2021	C6-100 Geriatric Behavioral Unit		COVID-19		
Elmwood Place	Respiratory	Jan 11, 2021	Facility wide		COVID-19		
Queens Village	Respiratory	Jan 10, 2021	Memory Lane		COVID-19		
Glendale Crossing	Respiratory	Jan 9, 2021	Lambeth, Westminster		COVID-19		
Fox Hollow Retirement Residence	Respiratory	Jan 9, 2021	First Floor		COVID-19		
Strathmere Lodge	Respiratory	Jan 8, 2021	Syndham Meadows		COVID-19		
Chelsey Park Retirement Community	Respiratory	Jan 8, 2021	3rd, 5th Floor		COVID-19		
LHSC- Victoria Hospital	Respiratory	Jan 6, 2021	VH B4-100 Antenatal		COVID-19		
Oneida Long Term Care Home	Respiratory	Jan 5, 2021	Facility		COVID-19		
Chelsey Park	Respiratory	Jan 2, 2021	Long Term Care- 5th Floor, 2nd Floor		COVID-19		
Extendicare	Respiratory	Dec 26, 2020	Facility wide		COVID-19		
Middlesex Terrace	Respiratory	Dec 23, 2020	Facility		COVID-19		
Mount Hope Centre For Long Term Care	Respiratory	Dec 22, 2020	Facility		COVID-19		
Country Terrace	Respiratory	Dec 8, 2020	Facility		COVID-19		

Declared Over

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Oakcrossing Retirement Living	Respiratory	Dec 26, 2020	2nd floor	Jan 15, 2021	COVID-19		

Declared Over

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Earls Court Village	Respiratory	Dec 26, 2020	3rd floor	Jan 14, 2021	COVID-19		
LHSC- Victoria Hospital	Respiratory	Dec 31, 2020	D5-300	Jan 12, 2021	COVID-19		
LHSC- Victoria Hospital	Respiratory	Jan 1, 2021	D7-200	Jan 11, 2021	COVID-19		

This information is to be used as a guide and is intended to help you prevent infections and outbreaks in your facility. The decision regarding who can work at a facility rests with that facility, but should take into account the need for adequate staffing levels and the risk of infection from staff working at multiple facilities. For more information please visit https://www.healthunit.com/outbreak-resources

Enteric Outbreaks
- Staff members/volunteers from facilities in outbreak should not work at your facility until at least 48 hours have elapsed since they last worked at the affected facility. This period can be modified if the causative agent is known.
- Staff members/volunteers who are experiencing gastrointestinal illness should not work at any facility until they have been symptom-free for at least 48 hours. Good hand hygiene should be reinforced with returning staff members/volunteers.
- Staff should change to a clean uniform between facilities and before leaving the affected facility.
  (Source Control of Gastroenteritis Outbreaks in Long-Term Care Homes: A Guide for Long-Term Care Homes and Public Health Unit Staff, 2013). https://www.healthunit.com/outbreak-resources

Clostridium difficile **Outbreaks**
- Provided that all required infection control practices are in place, staff can work at both affected and unaffected facilities without restrictions.
Residents/patients with suspected or confirmed *Clostridium difficile*-associated diarrhea (CDAD) can be transferred within the health care system; however, the receiving facility must be notified and be able to comply with the recommended infection control precautions. *Clostridium difficile* is suspected in a resident/patient who develops diarrhea and has been in a facility experiencing a *Clostridium difficile* outbreak. Initiate Isolation rapidly and stool samples should be collected. (**Source: Annex C: Testing, Surveillance and Management of Clostridium difficile In All Health Care Settings, January 2013).**
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Respiratory Outbreaks (non-influenza)
- Staff members/volunteers from facilities in outbreak should not work at your facility until at least 72 hours have elapsed since they last worked at the affected facility. For outbreaks attributable to Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV), Parainfluenza virus, Human metapneumovirus, and Adenovirus consider lengthening this time period to 5 days.
  Staff members/volunteers who are experiencing respiratory symptoms should not work at any facility until 5 days from onset of symptoms or until symptoms have resolved. For outbreaks attributable to RSV, lengthen this time period to 8 days. Good hand hygiene should be reinforced with returning staff members/volunteers. (**Source: A Guide to the Control of Respiratory Infection Outbreak in Long-Term Care Homes, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, November, 2015).** http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/flu/docs/resp_infectn_ctrl_guide_ltc_2015_en.pdf

Influenza Outbreaks
- The Health Unit recommends that you ask non-immunized staff/volunteers who are from facilities in outbreak, and who are not on an appropriate antiviral drug, to refrain from working at your facility until it has been at least 72 hours since they last worked at the affected facility.
- Staff members/volunteers who are experiencing respiratory/ influenza symptoms should not work at any facility until 5 days from onset of symptoms or until symptoms have resolved, whichever time period is shorter. Good hand hygiene should be reinforced with returning staff members/volunteers.
  (**Source: A Guide to the Control of Respiratory Infection Outbreak in Long-Term Care Homes, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, November, 2015).** http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/flu/docs/resp_infectn_ctrl_guide_ltc_2015_en.pdf