

Maxville Manor General Update

January 11, 2021

Outbreak Update

There are no new cases of COVID at the Manor today, January 11 at 11 am. 1 resident that was in isolation is now out of isolation.

The current COVID status at the Manor is as follows:

	Staff	Residents	Essential Caregivers (family or loved ones)
Number of people with COVID at Maxville Manor	1	1	2

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Rapid Testing for Essential Caregivers

A rapid test is still required for essential caregivers upon arrival at the Manor if you plan on coming in to the Manor. The new protocol for the rapid test is that it will now be done outside. You have the option of waiting outside in the designated area or waiting in your car for the results and the nurse calls you to let you know your result.

General COVID Information

What is COVID-19?

On December 31, 2019, a cluster of cases of pneumonia was reported in Wuhan, China, and the cause has been confirmed as a new coronavirus that has not previously been identified in humans. This virus is now known as COVID-19 (previously called 2019 Novel Coronavirus or 2019-nCoV). The extent and severity of illness caused by the COVID-19 virus is still not fully known.

There are now confirmed cases of COVID-19 that have been identified in many countries, including Canada. The current situation is evolving. New information is becoming available daily and a clearer picture is being formed as this information is analyzed by provincial, national and international health agencies.

The Ontario Ministry of Health has added COVID-19 as a designated disease reportable under Ontario's public health legislation. Physicians, hospitals and other healthcare facilities are now required to report any suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 to their local medical officer of health.

What are coronaviruses?

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses. They can cause diseases ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases like Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS-CoV). Some coronaviruses transmit easily from person to person, while others do not. There is now evidence of sustained human-to-human transmission of COVID-19 coronavirus in some countries.

COVID-19 Symptoms and Treatment

Symptoms of COVID-19 can range from mild to severe:

- fever (temperature of 37.8°C or higher)
- chills
- new or worsening cough (continuous, more than usual)

- barking cough, making a whistling noise when breathing (croup)
- shortness of breath (out of breath, unable to breathe deeply)
- sore throat
- difficulty swallowing
- runny, stuffy or congested nose (not related to seasonal allergies or other known causes or conditions)
- loss of taste/smell
- headache that is unusual or long-lasting
- digestive issues (nausea/vomiting, diarrhea)
- muscle aches
- extreme tiredness that is unusual (fatigue, lack of energy)
- for adults: falling down often, stomach pain, pink eye (conjunctivitis)

Treatment

Symptom management is the primary focus of treating clients with this illness. Individuals usually recover with the supportive care that is regularly offered to manage pneumonia.

Additional COVID Precautions

As much as possible, we need to enforce a minimum of 6 feet or 1 meter between residents.

Any infected residents must wear a mask (as much as possible).

Hand hygiene should always be performed before putting on and after removing PPE. Always take off PPE just before leaving a resident's room. Discard PPE in a bin and perform hand hygiene.