

I wanted to provide another update on the outbreak situation at Maxville Manor. On January 2, 2021, an essential caregiver's rapid test came back positive. The essential caregiver was re-swabbed with the PCR test and the swab was sent to the Ottawa lab yesterday. We are still pending the results. The isolation status of the residents that the essential caregiver had interactions with will be re-evaluated once the COVID swab test results are confirmed. The tablemates of both of these residents have also been swabbed and put on isolation precautions. As this essential caregiver's resident is in a semi-private room, we decided to self-isolate both residents in G wing. The visiting room will be moved to F624.

I understand that there is concern around the essential caregivers entering the building. This is a requirement by law. Please be aware that all essential caregivers are tested weekly, like our staff. We have recently implemented the rapid test upon each essential caregiver's entry to the Manor as well as an added precaution and no one is allowed to enter with a positive rapid test.

This is a reminder that until the outbreak is deemed over, all staff have to remain on work/home isolation so that means reducing your interactions with you loved ones as much as possible and that you can only go from work to home and vice versa.

The MM Outbreak Management Team continues to meet daily and we will provide you updates of any changes that occur.

Please let me know if you have any questions/concerns at [aporteous@maxvillemanor.ca](mailto:aporteous@maxvillemanor.ca)

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