

Outbreak Status

The Eastern Ontario Health Unit has reviewed our outbreak status in line with the new Ministry Directive #3. They have now classified our outbreak status as a *suspected* COVID outbreak (previously a *confirmed* COVID outbreak). A suspected COVID outbreak by definition is: "A single lab confirmed COVID-19 case in a resident or at the discretion of the health unit."

For Maxville Manor, this will mean that:

- Residents can come out of their rooms and dine in the dining rooms (effective at supper time today April 22). They will dine 2m apart from one another.
- We will continue with PCR testing on Friday April 23 and Tuesday April 27 and then we will resume rapid testing 3x weekly for staff and essential caregivers. Essential caregivers will have their rapid swabs upon entry to the Home.
- We will remove all isolation bins outside of the residents' rooms (with the exception symptomatic residents, suspected covid positive residents, or residents returning from the hospital).
- Staff and essential caregivers are still required to wear their masks and face shields.
- Residents can now participate in small group activities with the residents remaining 2m apart and wearing surgical masks and face shields. They will not use cards or shared items that cannot be disinfected.
- We will resume baths 2x per week for residents.

We are so happy that our residents can now socialize in the dining rooms and in small activities all while following the proper measures to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your patience during this outbreak and for all your hard work to keep the Manor safe.

COVID Testing

A reminder that the next PCR COVID testing day is tomorrow Friday, April 23 from 10:00am-noon as a drive thru at the Manor. Thank you.

Window Visits from Designated Essential Caregivers

Due to the declaration of emergency & stay at home order effective April 8th we will offer window visits in addition to the present indoor visits to only designated essential caregivers. General visitors are not permitted at this point. A window visit consists of

one caregiver outside a closed window under the canopy to the right of the front entrance. Bring your cell phone and we will utilize our cell phone on the inside for you to communicate with your loved one. Upon booking your time we will confirm date, time, and cell number. Appointments will be available daily 9:30 – 11:30, 1:00 – 4:30 and arrangements can be made for an evening if required. Visits will consist of a maximum 30 minutes. Please wear a mask as we do have staff, residents, caregivers coming and going from the front entrance area. We ask for you to wipe the chair with supplied sanitized wipes at departure. If there is any designated essential care giver that prefers a window visit, please call Dina at ext. 227 or email dmurraymacdonald@maxvillemanor.ca at least 2 days prior to date of visit.