

***Suspect Outbreak Update***

As of today at the Manor, there is one staff member with confirmed COVID and two other staff members that tested positive yesterday on the rapid test. We are still awaiting their PCR results. We are not on full outbreak yet as we are unable to link the staff cases. However, as a precaution, all residents in the B/C unit will get a PCR test and all staff working the B/C unit are required to wear masks and face shields. As the situation is continually evolving, we will keep you informed.

***New LTC Home Restrictions Announced - Effective December 30***

This afternoon Minister Phillips announced the following further restrictions for LTC homes that will go into effect at 12:01 a.m. on Thursday, December 30, 2021:

- Access to long-term care homes by general visitors will be paused. Designated caregivers may continue to enter long-term care homes. This was already the case at the Manor since we are on suspect outbreak.
- Day absences for all residents for social purposes will be paused.

This comes as community infection rates of the Omicron variant continue to climb exponentially. It is anticipated that these additional enhanced temporary measures will be required for at least the next 6 to 8 weeks.