

Outbreak Communication


# of active resident cases: 9	Date of Report: 4/30/2024	Outbreak Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respiratory <input type="checkbox"/> Enteric	Causative Agent: UNKNOWN	End Date: TBA
	Case Definition: Any resident or staff of Riverside 2 who has two or more of the following symptoms on/after April 26, 2024, with no other known cause: Cough, Nasal Congestion, Sore Throat, or Fever.			

	RSSC	RS2	RS3	RS4	WV2	WV3	WV4	WV5
Sick		9						
Resolved		0						
TOTAL		9						
COVID +								

- ACTION PLAN: Riverside 2**
- Full droplet/Contact PPE, (plus N95) is *required* to enter an ill resident's room for any length of time. This is for visitors and staff. Any exceptions will be forwarded to the RHA.
 - All staff/visitors on R2 will wear surgical masks when on the RHA. Remove upon exiting the RHA. Clean your hands.
 - Eye protection is required when within 6 feet of an ill resident (i.e. residents non-compliant with iso)
 - Ill residents will be isolated using **Droplet & Contact precautions**. This requires a commode at the bedside if sharing a bathroom.
 - **STAFF COHORT: Full-time/regular staff will care for ill residents as much as is reasonably possible.** The RPN will dedicate two staff to care for isolated residents at the start of each shift.
 - Ill residents must be isolated and tested.
 - Staff who work in the affected area are not permitted to work in another healthcare setting for the duration of the outbreak.
 - PPE must be donned before entering the resident's room and removed before exiting.
 - Adhere to the 4 Moments for Hand Hygiene.
 - Staff MUST perform a symptom self-assessment daily prior to reporting to work as per policy.
 - Equipment must be cleaned/disinfected between each resident use with a hospital-grade disinfectant (Oxivir TB).
 - Admissions/readmissions to O/B areas will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
 - Routine practices must be applied to every episode of care. Perform a Point of Care Risk Assessment (PCRA) prior to EVERY interaction with EVERY resident. If Additional Precautions are in place, ensure the additional precautions are followed.
 - Residents who leave the RHA (to smoke, for example) must wear a surgical mask and proceed directly outside. Help residents put on a mask and clean their hands before leaving and upon return.
 - All non-emergent resident appointments will be rescheduled.
 - Programs will be RHA-based for outbreak areas with no cross-portering. No ill residents may attend programs.
 - **Stock PPE caddies as indicated on the back of this alert without exception.**
 - **The Link Hallway is reserved for staff working an O/B RHA.**

! VISITORS - GET INSTRUCTIONS FROM STAFF BEFORE ENTERING

DROPLET CONTACT PRECAUTIONS
IN ADDITION TO ROUTINE PRACTICES
LONG-TERM CARE



Wear mask and eye protection within 2 metres of resident

Wear gloves for direct care

Wear long-sleeved gown for direct care

Resident must wear a mask if they leave the room

Dedicate equipment to resident or disinfect before use with another



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