

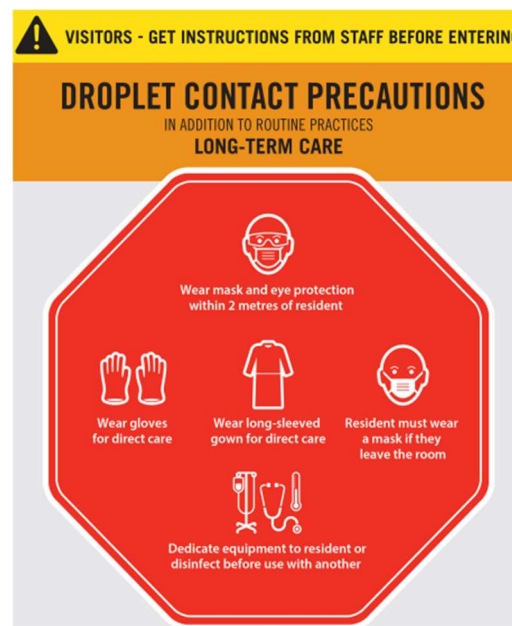
Outbreak Communication

# of active resident cases: 42	Date of Report: 9/30/2024	Outbreak Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respiratory <input type="checkbox"/> Enteric	Causative Agent: COVID-19 and unknown virus	End Date: TBD
	Case Definition Any resident or staff member of Fairhaven with two or more symptoms associated with COVID-19 on or after September 15, 2024 without another known cause			

	RSSC	RS2	RS3	RS4	WV2	WV3	WV4	WV5
Sick		8	12	0	2	0	2	0
Resolved		14	0	9	0	5	0	5
TOTAL		22	12	9	2	5	2	5
COVID +		14	6	0	2	1	1	0

ACTION PLAN:

- 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 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 who are 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 or more staff as required 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.
- No guest dining during outbreak.
- **The Link Hallway is reserved for staff working an O/B RHA's.**
- **Volunteers are excluded during outbreak; vigil volunteers permitted.**



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