

Outbreak Communication & Control Measures

# of active resident cases: 39	Date of Report: 04/09/2025	Outbreak Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respiratory <input type="checkbox"/> Enteric	Causative Agent: Human Coronavirus OC43 Influenza A	End Date: TBA
	UPDATED 4/2/2025: Any staff or resident of Fairhaven who tests positive for Coronavirus OC43 and/or develops two or more of the following symptoms: cough, fever, nasal congestion, hoarse voice on or after March 14th, 2025, without another known cause. Home Wide Outbreak: onset 4/2/2025			

	RSSC	RS2	RS3	RS4	WV2	WV3	WV4	WV5
Sick with Respiratory Symptoms	15		0				2	22
Sick with Enteric Symptoms								
Outbreak Control Measures in Place	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TOTAL	15		10				2	22

- FOR EVERYONE ENTERING/WORKING THE BUILDING:**
- **ALL STAFF** WORKING MUST BE VACCINATED OR TAKING AN ORAL ANTIVIRAL MEDICATION for the duration of the outbreak. Please provide proof of purchase to IPAC
 - All **staff** and **visitors** to will enter with clean hands and a clean surgical mask.
 - Visitors should postpone all non-essential visits to residents within the outbreak area where possible.
 - Ill residents will be isolated using **Droplet & Contact precautions**. This requires a commode at the bedside if sharing a bathroom.
 - Full Droplet & Contact PPE is *required* to enter an ill resident’s room (for any length of time) – for both confirmed and suspected cases. This is for visitors and staff.
 - 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 be removed **before exiting**. Adhere to the 4 Moments for Hand Hygiene.
 - Staff **MUST** perform a symptom self-assessment prior to reporting to work as per policy.
 - Visitors/staff must not enter the home if they have symptoms (cough, fever, sore throat, runny nose, vomiting, loose bowels, or any other symptoms which may be contagious to others).
 - Equipment must be cleaned/disinfected between each resident use with a hospital-grade disinfectant (Oxivir TB).
 - 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.
 - No food or drink may be stored or consumed in clinical spaces on the RHA. Use the cupboard labelled for staff use in each RHA dining room. Food/drink found at the desk will be discarded.

RESIDENT CARE

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eye protection is required when within 6 feet of an isolated resident (if res is non-compliant with iso face shields may be required at all times on the RHA). May use surgical mask IF: confirmed OC43 positive/Influenza A positive AND is covid-19 negative. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents should remain on the RHA. If leaving the RHA (to smoke, for ex.) encourage to wear a mask and proceed directly outside. Help residents put on a mask/clean their hands before leaving and upon return.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commode at bedside for the ill residents who share a bathroom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All non-emergent resident should be rebooked to prevent carrying illness into the community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full droplet/Contact PPE is <i>required</i> to enter an ill resident's room (for any length of time) for both confirmed and suspected cases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STAFF COHORT: Full-time/regular staff will care for ill residents as much as is reasonably possible
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents must be assessed for symptoms of illness daily (POC Task for RPNs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inform ES when iso is D/C so the room can be cleaned.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents with symptoms must be isolated and tested immediately. 	

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High-touch surfaces to be cleaned, disinfected, and documented twice per day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resident laundry will be delivered by the housekeeper
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaning/disinfection must occur cleanest to dirtiest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chlorox 360 resident room once isolation is D/C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No change in laundry wash/handle procedure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean/disinfect red/grey bins when iso D/C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete 2 passes of high-tough surface cleaning/disinfection, regardless of the number of cases. Even if there are zero cases, this must be completed during a home wide outbreak. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full droplet/Contact PPE is <i>required</i> to enter an ill resident's room (for any length of time) for both confirmed and suspected cases

RESIDENT PROGRAMS/ADMISSIONS/PHYSIO

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RHA-based programs with no cross-portering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unaffected floor has morning program, affected floor in the afternoon
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tours may continue to non-affected RHAs if required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admit to non-outbreak areas first; admissions to O/B floors will be considered case-by-case with PPH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA to visit affected area last 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No salon services for residents on affected areas; one RHA only at a time may be in the salon

NUTRITION SERVICES

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isolated to take meals in their rooms with disposable trays/dishes/cutlery, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offer residents hand hygiene before meals and snacks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kitchen Aide will not enter any isolation rooms 	

RECEPTION

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No guest meals until outbreak is declared over 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visitors are to sign in/out and are strongly encouraged to wear a mask
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No ticket sales of any kind (Nevada, 50/50, etc) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Café to remain closed/travelling cart to non-affected areas.

SCHEDULING

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RESP: ask all staff who call in sick, "Yes or no, do you have any a cough, fever, sore throat, or nasal congestion?" Forward details to IPAC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Await manager approval to schedule additional staff on the outbreak floor.
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