

REVIEW & INITIAL Daily. Forward to IPAC nightly on RHA clipboard.

Outbreak Communication & Control Measures

O/B: 2255-2026-00036 (W3) | O/B: 2255-2026-00039 (R3)

# of active resident cases: 2	Date of Report: 4/17/2026	Outbreak Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RESP <input type="checkbox"/> Enteric	Causative Agent: Coronavirus OC43 (not covid)	End Date: TBA
	Case Definition: 1. W3 Declared over 4/17/2026) Any resident of Fairhaven – Westview 3 with 2 or more of the following symptoms: fever, cough and/or runny nose on or after March 23, 2026. 2. Any resident or staff member of Fairhaven LTC, Riverside 3 with two or more of the following symptoms: cough, nasal congestion and/or fever on or after April 11, 2026, without another known cause.			

	RSSC	RS2	RS3	RS4	WV2	WV3	WV4	WV5
Sick with Respiratory Symptoms			2					
Sick with Enteric Symptoms								
O/B Control Measures in Place			✓					
TOTAL			4					

FOR EVERYONE ENTERING/WORKING THE BUILDING:

- All **staff** and **visitors** entering an affected area will enter the home and RHAs with clean hands and a clean surgical mask. Masks must be worn correctly with the mouth, nose, and chin fully covered. Pinch the mask above the nose.
- **Staff on any outbreak RHA may be required to wear a face shield if sick residents are non-compliant with isolation.** This must be continuously assessed by staff throughout their shift. **The expectation is that the face shield is worn if staff are less than 6 feet away from a sick resident, even if they are in the hallway.**
- Visitors should postpone all non-essential visits to residents within the outbreak area where possible. Only essential caregivers should enter the home during an outbreak.
- Ill residents will be isolated using **Droplet & Contact precautions**. This requires a commode at the bedside if sharing a bathroom.
- Full Droplet & Contact PPE, including N95, is *required* to enter an ill resident's room (for any length of time) – for both suspected cases. This is for visitors and staff. Use of N95 will be revisited after a causative agent is found.
- Staff who work in the affected area must inform their **other** employer of the outbreak to determine eligibility to continue working in both homes during a respiratory outbreak.
- PPE must be donned **before entering** the resident's room and must be removed **before exiting**. Adhere to the 4 Moments for Hand Hygiene.
- Staff **MUST** perform a symptom self-assessment prior to reporting to work. If infectious symptoms are present/suspected, the employee will advise the employer immediately. Staff cannot work with infectious symptoms.
- 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.
- Link hallway is reserved for staff working an outbreak area.

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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 on the RHA. Offer residents hand hygiene before meals and snacks 	<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 is mandatory for the ill residents who share a bathroom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All non-emergent resident must be rebooked to prevent carrying illness into the community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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/disinfected.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents with symptoms must be isolated and tested immediately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offer residents hand hygiene before meals and snacks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean/disinfect red/grey bins when iso D/C 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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"> High-touch surfaces to be cleaned, disinfected, and documented twice per day. Even if there are zero cases, this must be completed during an outbreak.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resident laundry will be delivered by the housekeeper R1 laundry delivery process does not change in O/B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaning/disinfection must occur cleanest to dirtiest Chlorox 360 resident room once isolation is D/C

RESIDENT PROGRAMS/ADMISSIONS/PHYSIO	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RHA-based programs with no cross-portering to/from affected areas. 	<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 available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admit to non-outbreak areas first; admissions to O/B floors will be considered case-by-case with LPH
<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

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 isolation rooms 	

RECEPTION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guest meal tickets may be sold on outbreak RHAs if they will eat in their loved one's room; no communal dining for visitors during outbreak 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visitors are to sign in/out and are strongly encouraged to wear a mask when visiting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents from affected areas should not sit in the lobby 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visitors to the home must not be experiencing any contagious symptoms

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.