

A COVID-19 outbreak has been declared at Cassellholme by the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit.

There are currently no positive cases among our Residents and we are following COVID-19 outbreak protocols and infection control practices.

We have informed the Residents, their families and the staff of the status of the outbreak. Essential caregiver visits have been suspended with the exception of essential visits for palliative Residents. To maintain stimulation and social engagement during this period of isolation, individual recreation activities continue.

Cassellholme continues to work closely with our local health authorities to ensure all measures are in place to protect staff and Residents. We want to assure staff, Residents, and families that the risk of COVID-19 infection in our Home remains low.

We appreciate the patience and understanding of our families and are grateful for the support from our staff and community.

Actions taken to date:

- ▶ All at risk Residents have been relocated to our isolation unit and have been tested for COVID-19 onsite at Cassellholme via rapid testing and have all tested negative, including room-mates;
- ▶ Additional staffing resources are being deployed to provide support to our Residents and staff;
- ▶ New admissions to Cassellholme have been suspended;
- ▶ All Residents are assessed twice daily for COVID symptoms;
- ▶ Staff are using required PPE and practising physical distancing within the Home;
- ▶ Visitor restrictions are in effect.