



## Important Update COVID – 19 Outbreak August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

Dear VCV Residents, Families and Staff,

York Region Public Health has declared a confirmed Covid-19 outbreak as of August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. Residents in Casa Bratty are placed on isolation under contact/droplet precautions.

We continue to work closely with YRPH and will provide updates as they become available to us. We greatly thank you all for your continued collaboration with us as we work through this outbreak. Your patience and dedication to the safety of everyone in the home is appreciated.

### As of August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at 4:00 PM EST

Staff	Active Cases – 2
Residents	Active Cases – 1
Essential Caregiver	Active Cases – 1

#### **Casa Bratty ONLY:**

- Essential visitors are permitted, only (1) essential caregiver may visit at a time. Essential visitor should be limited to those who are fully vaccinated and wear appropriate personal protective equipment when entering resident room
- General visitors are not permitted

The following IPAC measures are in place:

- Increased cleaning and disinfection practices (e.g., at least two times a day for high-touch surfaces such as handrails and furniture and when visibly dirty in all areas)
- Enhanced monitoring of all residents for symptoms of COVID-19 (minimum twice daily), including taking temperatures and completing active screening
- Active screening of all staff and essential visitors
- Cohorting of staff
- Physical distancing is maintained in all areas of the home
- Enhanced hand hygiene
- Enhanced surveillance testing of staff and visitors
- Provide education to staff

Please remain vigilant and practice the following measures to minimize the spread of the virus:



- Stay 6 feet apart from others
- Avoid crowds
- Wear a mask
- Stay home and self-isolate if you are sick
- Clean surfaces and your hands often
- Avoid touching your face
- Pay attention to and sanitize surfaces while shopping or using a gas station
- Open windows to increase airflow and ventilation
- DO NOT come to the Home if you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19
- Adhere to all Universal Care, Government of Ontario, and Public Health Directives
- Get vaccinated against COVID-19 – schedule your booster shot

Villa Colombo Vaughan will continue to practice transparent communication amongst you all to aim for an informed and prepared environment. We appreciate your collaboration thus far.

Please note that as updates arise, we will be informing you.

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Thank you,

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