



**Important Update**  
**COVID – 19 Outbreak**  
**August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Dear VCV Residents, Families and Staff,

Villa Colombo Vaughan remains in a COVID-19 outbreak. Casa Bratty being the affected home area, all residents continue to isolate under contact/droplet precautions.

We continue to work closely and collaboratively with York Region Public Health and will provide updates as they become available to us.

**As of August 17<sup>th</sup> 2022, at 9:30 AM EST**

Staff	Active Cases – 1
Residents	Active Cases – 2

**Casa Bratty and any resident under isolation:**

- ***Only one essential caregiver can visit at a time***
- ***No general visitors permitted***

The following IPAC measures are in place:

- Increased cleaning of high-touch surfaces such as handrails and furniture in all areas
- Close monitoring of all residents for symptoms of COVID-19, including taking temperatures and completing active screening twice a day for non-affected residents
- Active screening of all staff and visitors including for symptoms of COVID-19
- Staff being cohorted to a specific residents' areas
- Physical distancing is maintained in all areas of the home
- Enhanced hand hygiene
- Enhanced surveillance testing of staff and visitors
- Daily auditing to ensure adherence for Infection Control Practices, such Hand Hygiene, Donning and Doffing of Personal Protective Equipment and Cleaning and Disinfecting.



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

- Stay 2 meters or 6 feet apart from others
- Avoid crowds, keep trips short
- 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 home's Policies, Government of Ontario and Public Health Directives
- Get vaccinated against COVID-19, schedule your booster shot

**If you haven't done so already, book your COVID-19 vaccination or booster shot.**

Our ongoing commitment to you continues that will be meeting and working with York Region Public Health to ensure we are doing all we can to keep our residents, staff and visitors safe; as information becomes available, we will continue to be transparent with our communication.

This communication update replaces Tuesday update for this week. Next update will be issued on Friday.

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Thank you,

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