



Important Update
HMPV- Human Metapneumovirus Outbreak
Casa Bratty
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Dear VCV Residents and Families and Staff,

At Villa Colombo Vaughan, we continue to follow strict Infection Prevention and Control measures as we have done since the beginning of this pandemic.

York Region Public Health upgraded suspect HMPV Outbreak to confirmed HMPV Outbreak status. Current case count remains at one (1) resident- Casa Bratty. We are committed to working closely and collaboratively with YRPH and will communicate updates as they become available to us.

The following IPAC measures (in addition to COVID-19 pandemic measures) are in place:

- Increased cleaning of high-touch surfaces such as handrails and furniture in all areas
- Residents' monitoring for symptoms of HMPV
- Staff being cohorted to a specific resident area
- Physical distancing is maintained in all areas of the home
- Enhanced hand hygiene
- Enhanced surveillance testing

We ask you to stay vigilant and practice the following measures to minimize the spread of the virus:

- Stay 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 infectious disease
- Adhere to all home's Policies, Government of Ontario and Public Health Directives

We know that this is a difficult period for all of us, be rest assured that we continue to follow the three guiding principles in being proactive with the protocols, providing exceptional care to our residents at all times, and being 100% transparent with all residents, families and staff.

We believe by working together we will minimize the risk and overcome this challenge.

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Thank you,

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