



Important Update
Parainfluenza Outbreak
February 17, 2023

Dear VCV Residents, Families and Staff,

Today York Region Public Health declared Parainfluenza outbreak on casa Ciccolini due to resident cases. Please speak to unit charge nurse if you have questions regarding your loved one's isolation, testing or test results. We are working closely and collaboratively with York Region Public Health in managing this outbreak and will provide updates as they become available to us.

As of February 17, at 7:00 PM

Staff	Active Cases – 0
Residents	Active Cases – 4 (1 confirmed, 3 tested-pending results)

Residents under isolation:

- Essential visitors are permitted, only (1) essential caregiver may visit at a time
- General visitors are not 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 parainfluenza symptoms
- Active screening of all staff and visitors
- Cohorting of staff
- Physical distancing is maintained in all areas of the home
- Enhanced hand hygiene
- Enhanced surveillance testing of staff and visitors

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 infectious disease
- Adhere to all home's Policies, Government of Ontario and Public Health Directives
- Get vaccinated against COVID-19, schedule your booster shot
- If you have not done so already, book your COVID-19 vaccination or booster shot.

Our ongoing commitment to you is that VCV and UniversalCare 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.

This update will be issued on Tuesdays and Fridays.

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Thank you,

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