

March 13, 2020

Grandview Lodge COVID-19 #3 Additional information

On March 12, 2020 17 new cases were reported today in Ontario, bringing the cumulative total to 59 (this includes 5 resolved cases).

- All cases in Ontario so far have been travel related, with investigation ongoing to determine the source of infection for one case announced yesterday.
- In Ontario, there are 536 persons under investigation with lab results pending.

Today the following interventions have been implemented to mitigate risk and /or assist in operations within the home.

- Grandview Lodge will restrict visitations to the hours between 08:00 and 18:00 hours.
- Screening will continue as planned and will be reassessed on Monday
- All outside community user meetings and events have been cancelled
- All doors to the facility are locked with the exception of the front entrance, back staff entrance and Maple Grove front door.
- Resident outings are cancelled as well as outside entertainers
- The Tuck Shop remains open- pending the availability and wellness of volunteers

These decisions are made after careful review of the information provided by Ontario Health organizations and with the health AND WELLBEING of our residents considered. At this time, the risk of exposure within Haldimand County remains low and with that in mind these decisions have been made with the intent to maintain staff and resident health to the best of our ability while balancing against the negative impact of socially isolating our residents from their visitors.

Our practice will change in direct response to changes within our environment and in consultation with Ontario Health, Public Health and the Ministry of Long term Care.

We ask that you do your part and continue to look for updates which will be posted within the home or can be viewed at online at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/2019-novel-coronavirus>

Stay Healthy, Wash Your Hands!

Jennifer



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