

COVID-19 Outbreak Management Following Immunization

Update to York Region long-term care and retirement homes as of March 2, 2021

York Region Public Health has recently completed second doses of COVID-19 vaccine for residents and staff across York Region's long-term care and retirement homes.

While many staff and residents have been vaccinated, the existing provincial guidance documents for outbreak management are continuing to be adhered to for the management of all suspected and confirmed COVID-19 outbreaks in these facilities.

Outbreak Guidance:

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/LTCH_outbreak_guidance.pdf

In addition, Directive 3 continues to be adhered to for both long-term care and retirement home settings across the province.

Directive 3:

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/directives/LTCH_HPPA.pdf

Provincially, both Directive 3 and Outbreak Management Guidance are both being reviewed now that many facilities across the province have had the opportunity for staff and residents to receive two doses of the vaccine.

As additional information is gathered from the province regarding the updating of these two cornerstone documents, we will continue to keep our long-term care and retirement home partners up-to-date.

