Hospital and Long-Term Care Health Care Workers & Long-Term Care Residents Infected with COVID-19: Updated March 30 2020

The following lists the public reports that we have found regarding hospital staff and long-term care staff and residents that have tested positive. All our best wishes and hopes go to them and their families and to all Ontarians affected. For those who have passed, our sincere and heartfelt condolences.

Province-wide

March 28 2020- Ontario chief medical officer Dr. David Williams said 91 health-care workers in Ontario had tested positive for COVID-19 since the end of January. He said they were unable to confirm how many of those people were exposed or infected on the job at the health-care facilities. We were able to find some details on more than 50 of those cases below. Outbreaks in long-term care homes among residents and staff have grown tragically since our last update. It appears now that some homes are not testing all residents who are sick after the first three (or more) test positive.²

Almonte

March 30 2020- The Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit said it was monitoring a novel coronavirus outbreak at a long-term care home in Almonte, Ont. Three residents and one staff member at Almonte Country Haven have tested positive for COVID-19.³

Bobcaygeon

- · March 20 2020- Three residents of a long-term care home in the village of Bobcaygeon northeast of Lindsay, two men, ages 89 and 61 and a 94-year-old woman, had tested positive for COVID-19. Late Friday afternoon, Dr. Lynn Noseworthy, medical officer of health for the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit, said the residents live at Pinecrest Nursing Home.⁴
- · March 26 2020- Fourteen employees of Pinecrest Nursing Home in Bobcaygeon had tested positive for COVID-19. Two residents died; one on Tuesday March 24, and one on Wednesday March 25. Sixteen more staff and thirty-five more residents were also showing symptoms. Test results for the sixteen staff were pending. It was not clear how many residents or staff may have had COVID-19 because testing was limited only to residents and staff who showed symptoms. On March 26 it was reported that Public Health had found thirty-five epidemiologically linked cases with symptoms among the residents.

¹ CBC News staff. *151 new COVID-19 cases in Ontario as province cracks down on price gouging, large gatherings.* CBC News. March 28 2020. https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/151-new-covid-19-cases-in-ontario-as-province-cracks-down-on-price-gouging-large-gatherings-1.5513554

 $^{^2}$ Lindsay Advocate Q & A with health unit: Pincecrest Nursing Home challenged by small size in COVID-19 outbreak, March 26, 2020

³ Mazur, Alexandra. *3 residents, 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19 in Almonte, Ont., long-term care home.*<u>Global News.</u> March 30 2020. https://globalnews.ca/news/6749708/almonte-long-term-care-home-covid-19-cases-march-30/

⁴ Davis, Greg. *3 new COVID-19 cases confirmed at Bobcaygeon, Ont. long-term care home: health unit.* <u>Global News.</u> March 20 2020. https://globalnews.ca/news/6709951/new-covid-19-cases-confirmed-long-term-care-unit/

⁵ COVID-19 outbreak at Pinecrest Nursing Home in Bobcaygeon the largest in Ontario. <u>KawarthaNow.</u> March 27 2020. https://kawarthanow.com/2020/03/27/covid-19-outbreak-at-pinecrest-nursing-home-in-bobcaygeon-the-largest-in-ontario/

⁶ Lindsay Advocate Q & A with health unit: Pincecrest Nursing Home challenged by small size in COVID-19 outbreak, March 26, 2020

· March 29 2020- Seven more Pinecrest residents had died over the weekend as of Sunday evening (March 29), according to Dr. Michelle Snarr, the facility's medical director, and Dr. Steve Oldridge, a local doctor also treating the residents. All were presumed to have died of COVID-19. A total of 17 staff members had tested positive as of Sunday March 29, with more results pending.⁷

Chatham-Kent

March 30 2020- Lori Marshall, president and CEO at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance hospitals, said that 100 staff and 17 physicians were currently on self-isolation at home.⁸

Guelph

March 26 2020- Four health care workers at Guelph General Hospital (GGH) were infected and more are expected, said Marianne Walker, CEO of GGH. GGH and Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health declared an outbreak of COVID-19 on a ward (4E) at the hospital.⁹

Haldimand and Norfolk

March 29 2020- A resident from Anson Place, retirement and long-term care facility in Hagersville, was the area's first death due to the novel coronavirus. The Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit said that the person had died after being admitted to West Haldimand Hospital in Hagersville.¹⁰

Hamilton/Burlington

- · March 11 2020- A 32-year-old radiation oncologist with the Hamilton Health Sciences' Juravinski Cancer Centre went into self-isolation in Burlington after testing for COVID-19. 11 She had recently returned from Hawaii. Her husband, a surgeon at St. Joseph's Healthcare, tested negative. 12
- · March 21 2020- Hamilton Public Health has declared a coronavirus outbreak at Heritage Green Nursing Home in Stoney Creek on Saturday March 21. The nursing home confirmed two cases: an 80 year-old resident reported on Wednesday March 18, and a 55 year-old resident confirmed on Thursday March 19.¹³

⁷ Grant, Kelly, and Mahoney, Jill. *Nine residents die, 34 staff suffer symptoms as coronavirus devastates Bobcaygeon, Ont. nursing home*. The Globe and Mail. March 29 2020. https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-covid-19-kills-nine-infects-34-staff-at-bobcaygeon-nursing-home/

⁸ CBC staff. *CBC Windsor's March 30 COVID-19 update: 44 confirmed cases.* <u>CBC News.</u> March 30 2020. https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/covid19-windsor-essex-march-25-1.5514532

⁹ GuelphToday staff. *Outbreak of COVID-19 declared on Guelph General Hospital ward*. <u>GuelphToday</u>. March 26 2020. https://www.guelphtoday.com/local-news/outbreak-of-covid-19-declared-on-guelph-general-hospital-ward-2203234

¹⁰ Simcoe Reformer staff. *UPDATE: 23 positive COVID-19 cases, one death in Haldimand and Norfolk.* <u>Simcoe Reformer.</u> March 29 2020. https://www.simcoereformer.ca/news/local-news/update-23-positive-covid-19-cases-in-haldimand-and-norfolk

¹¹ Mitchell, Don. *Coronavirus: Physician tested positive for COVID-19 says Hamilton public health*. <u>Global News.</u> March 11 2020. https://globalnews.ca/news/6660378/coronavirus-physician-tests-positive-for-covid-19-says-hamilton-public-health/

¹² Frketich, Joanna. *COVID-19: Two more coronavirus cases found in Hamilton and Halton*. <u>The Hamilton Spectator</u>. March 13 2020. https://www.thespec.com/news-story/9904639-covid-19-two-more-coronavirus-cases-found-in-hamilton-and-halton/

¹³ Zamperin, Rick. *Coronavirus outbreak declared at Hamilton nursing home* <u>Global News.</u> March 21 2020. https://globalnews.ca/news/6713474/hamilton-heritage-green-nursing-home-coronavirus/

- · March 24 2020- The 80-year-old Heritage Green Nursing Home resident passed away. 14
- $\,\cdot\,\,$ March 26 2020- A dialysis nurse at St. Joseph's Healthcare and Hamilton General Hospital tested positive for COVID-19. 15
- · March 28 2020- A case reported March 28 was a nurse who worked at McMaster Children's Hospital, according to a spokesperson for Hamilton Health Sciences. ¹⁶

Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington

- · March 25 2020- Lakelands Family Health Team, based in Northbrook, Ont., in Addington Highlands, was forced to close its doors after a health care worker at their centre was diagnosed with COVID-19. Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington Public Health said that one other health care clinic in their catchment area had a health care professional diagnosed with COVID-19 and had closed, but they would not be identifying it.¹⁷
- · March 30 2020- KFL&A Public Health said at least three cases were found in health-care workers, including one at a family health clinic in Northbrook, Ont., and another at Kingston General Hospital. It is unclear where the third health-care worker is employed.¹⁸

Kitchener

March 21 2020- More than 50 nurses at St. Mary's General Hospital in Kitchener were exposed to a patient who tested positive on Thursday March 19, and the six staff who demonstrated symptoms were referred to public health for "fast track testing". ¹⁹

London

- · March 20 2020- Public health officials in London announced that a primary health care worker at Strathroy Medical Clinic was Middlesex-London's second case. She went into isolation.²⁰
- · March 20 2020- London-area public health officials announced a nurse in her 20s at London Health Sciences Centre's University Hospital tested positive for the virus after returning from a trip to Las

¹⁴ Mitchell, Don. *Coronavirus: 80-year-old from nursing home Hamilton's first COVID-19 fatality, says city.* Global News. March 24 2020. https://globalnews.ca/news/6726417/hamilton-coronavirus-death/

¹⁵ Frketich, Joanna. *Dialysis nurse at St. Joseph's and Hamilton General has COVID-19.* The Hamilton Spectator. March 27 2020. https://www.thespec.com/news-story/9917165-dialysis-nurse-at-st-joseph-s-and-hamilton-general-has-covid-

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¹⁶ Buist, Steve. *Hamilton sees biggest one-day increase in cases since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.* The Hamilton Spectator. March 29 2020. https://www.thespec.com/news-story/9918691-hamilton-sees-biggest-one-day-increase-in-cases-since-the-start-of-the-covid-19-pandemic/

¹⁷ Mazur, Alexandra, and Krause, Kraig. *Health care professionals at 2 clinics test positive for COVID-19 in KFL&A region.* Global News. March 25 2020. https://globalnews.ca/news/6730168/ontario-health-workers-test-positive-covid-19/

¹⁸ Mazur, Alexandra. *Kingston COVID-19 numbers more than double over the weekend, rising from 17 to 35.* <u>Global News.</u> March 30 2020. https://globalnews.ca/news/6749839/kingston-covid-19-numbers-march-30/

¹⁹ Thomson, Chris. *Dozens of nurses exposed to COVID-19 at St. Mary's Hospital: ONA* CTV News Kitchener. March 21 2020. https://kitchener.ctvnews.ca/dozens-of-nurses-exposed-to-covid-19-at-st-mary-s-hospital-ona-1.4862996

²⁰ Sims, Jane. *Strathroy healthcare worker first case since virus crackdown* The London Free Press. March 20 2020. https://lfpress.com/news/local-news/london-woman-tests-positive-for-covid-19

Vegas. She was in self-isolation. Several of her colleagues were also sent home for isolation as a precaution.²¹

 \cdot March 29 2020- One of six cases announced Sunday March 29 in the London Region was in a long-term care home, as reported by the Middlesex-London Health Unit.²²

Markham

- · March 21 2020- A resident at Markhaven Home for Seniors in Markham tested positive for coronavirus, as confirmed by the City of Markham.²³
- \cdot March 23 2020- A worker at Markhaven Home for Seniors in Markham tested positive for coronavirus. 24
- · March 25 2020- Public health officials announced that now there were three staff members at Markhaven who had tested positive for COVID-19. Two of the workers were residents of York Region, while the other lived in Toronto, and all were in self-isolation.²⁵

Napanee

March 14 2020- A health care professional from Lennox and Addington County General Hospital has tested positive and was sent home for isolation. They had returned from Barbados within the last two weeks, according to Dr. Kieran Moore, medical officer of health for KFL&A Public Health. ²⁶

Oshawa

· March 19 2020- The Region of Durham said two women, who are 80 and 92, and two men, who are 68 and 71, at the Hillsdale Terraces Long-Term Care Home in Oshawa tested positive for the virus on Wednesday March 18. All of the residents were being treated at the facility and were in isolation.²⁷

· March 23 2020- The 92-year-old woman at Hillsdale Terraces Long-Term Care Home died in hospital, as confirmed by Durham Region Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Robert Kyle.²⁸

²¹ Bieman, Jennifer. *COVID-19: Several LHSC staffers self-isolating after symptomatic nurse worked for days before positive test* The London Free Press. March 20 2020. https://lfpress.com/news/local-news/covid-19-several-lhsc-staffers-self-isolating-after-symptomatic-nurse-worked-for-days-before-positive-test

²² London region adds six more COVID-19 cases, as Ontario limits gatherings. The London Free Press. March 30 2020. https://lfpress.com/news/local-news/london-region-adds-6-more-covid-19-cases-as-ontario-limits-gatherings
²³ Patton, Jessica. *Resident of Markham long-term care home tests positive for coronavirus* Global News. March 21 2020. https://globalnews.ca/news/6712589/markham-long-term-care-home-senior-coronavirus/

²⁴ Rocca, Ryan. *Coronavirus: Health-care worker at Markham, Ont. long-term care home tests positive* <u>Global News.</u> March 23 2020. https://globalnews.ca/news/6720123/coronavirus-markham-long-term-care-home-worker/

²⁵ Davidson, Sean. *Three staff members at Markham long-term care home test positive for COVID-19*. <u>CTV News Toronto</u>. March 25 2020. https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/three-staff-members-at-markham-long-term-care-home-test-positive-for-covid-19-1.4868005

²⁶ Mazur, Alexandra. *Coronavirus: 3 cases of COVID-19 announced in Kingston*. <u>Global News</u>. March 17 2020. https://globalnews.ca/news/6689565/kfla-public-health-coronavirus-announcement/

²⁷ Westoll, Nick. *Coronavirus: 4 residents at Oshawa long-term care home test positive for COVID-19* <u>Global News.</u> March 19 2020. https://globalnews.ca/news/6704587/coronavirus-hillsdale-terraces-oshawa/

²⁸ Mitchell, Jeff. *UPDATE: Female resident of Hillsdale Terraces seniors' home province's latest COVID-19 fatality.*<u>Durham Region.</u> March 23 2020. https://www.durhamregion.com/news-story/9914723-update-female-resident-of-hillsdale-terraces-seniors-home-province-s-latest-covid-19-fatality/

• March 26 2020- A total of eight residents of the Hillsdale Terraces seniors' home in Oshawa were now confirmed as having COVID-19, according to the Durham Region Health Department. The home has 28 residents in total and does not intend to test the rest, but were instead isolating everyone.²⁹

Ottawa

- · March 18 2020- A Health Canada employee at Tunney's Pasture tested positive for COVID-19, the department confirmed Wednesday March 18. The employee went into self-isolation.³⁰
- · March 22 2020- A health care worker at the Ottawa Hospital tested positive for the virus by the Eastern Ontario Health Unit. The man was in his 30s, lived in Prescott-Russell and was in self-isolation.³¹
- · March 27 2020- Ottawa Public Health said a resident at the Promenade retirement residence in Orleans tested positive for novel coronavirus. The individual and their spouse, who also lived at the Promenade retirement residence, were being treated in hospital.³²
- March 29 2020- A health care worker at Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) tested positive for COVID-19. In a statement on its website, CHEO said the individual worked in an Ambulatory Care clinic, and that he was in self-isolation and doing well.³³
- · March 29 2020- There was also a confirmed COVID-19 case at a second retirement residence in Ottawa, this time at the Maplewood Retirement Community.³⁴
- · March 30 2020- The resident at the Promenade Retirement Residence who tested positive died. Medical Officer of Health Dr. Vera Etches said that there were five confirmed cases at that long-term care home.³⁵

Peterborough

· March 26 2020- A female resident in her 90s at a St. Joseph's at Fleming, a Peterborough long-term care home, has been diagnosed with COVID-19. Peterborough Public Health also confirmed that a staff member at the long-term care home who had symptoms was referred to community paramedics for in-home testing, and was self-isolating at home. ³⁶

https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/cheo-employee-tests-positive-for-covid-19-1.4873144

³⁵ Pringle, Josh. *Second COVID-19 death reported in Ottawa*. Ottawa CTV News. March 30 2020. https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/second-covid-19-death-reported-in-ottawa-1.4874488

²⁹ Mitchell, Jeff. *Eight residents at Oshawa nursing home diagnosed with coronavirus*. <u>toronto.com</u>. March 23 2020. <u>https://www.toronto.com/news-story/9916609-eight-residents-at-oshawa-nursing-home-diagnosed-with-coronavirus/</u>

³⁰ Blewett, Tayor. *COVID-19: One new Ottawa case identified, while Health Canada employee tests positive.* Ottawa Citizen. March 19 2020. https://ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/covid-19-ottawa-mayor-proposes-tax-deferral-program-canada-u-s-border-closing-to-non-essential-traffic/

³¹ Pringle, Josh. *Ottawa Hospital health care worker tests positive for COVID-19* <u>CTV News Ottawa.</u> March 22 2020. https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/ottawa-hospital-health-care-worker-tests-positive-for-covid-19-1.4863355

³² Deeth, Sarah. *Resident at Peterborough long-term care home diagnosed with COVID-19: health unit*. <u>Global News.</u> March 26 2020. https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/confirmed-covid-19-case-at-orleans-retirement-residence-1.4871529
³³ Pringle, Josh. *CHEO employee tests positive for COVID-19*. Ottawa CTV News. March 29 2020.

³⁴ Pringle, Josh. *Ottawa Public Health confirms 16 new cases of COVID-19 in Ottawa*. <u>Ottawa CTV News. March 29</u> 2020. https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/ottawa-public-health-confirms-16-new-cases-of-covid-19-in-ottawa-1.4873360

³⁶ Pringle, Josh. *Second COVID-19 death reported in Ottawa*. Ottawa CTV News. March 2 2020. https://globalnews.ca/news/6734757/coronavirus-peterborough-long-term-care-home-covid-19/

- March 30 2020- Three staff members from St. Joseph's at Fleming were in isolation.³⁷
- · March 30 2020 Peterborough Public Health announced that there had been 15 new confirmed cases of COVID-19 since Friday March 27, and that one was suspected to be an occupational exposure for a health-care worker who worked outside the city.³⁸

Renfrew County

- · March 25 2020- A resident at a retirement home has been declared to be the first case in Renfrew County, west of Ottawa. She was in her 90s, and in isolation in Pembroke Regional Hospital.³⁹
- \cdot March 29 2020- Renfrew County and District Health Unit confirmed that the resident from the retirement home had passed away. 40

Stratford

- March 28 2020- A woman in her late 40s from St. Marys (southwest of Stratford) who worked in health care was announced as one of three new cases by Huron Perth Public Health. 41
- · March 30 2020- The Chief Medical Officer for Revera confirmed that a resident tested positive at Hillside Manor Long Term Care Home, in the Stratford area. Dr. Rhonda Collins adds one other resident with symptoms tested negative and they were waiting on the test results for a third resident.⁴²

Sarnia-Lambton

March 27 2020- A resident at Landmark Village in Sarnia was confirmed as a new case. The was admitted to Bluewater Health March 20, said Steeves & Rozema CEO John Scotland. The independent living retirement home has since sent three to five staff members who came in contact with the man home to self-isolate and self-monitor for 14 days.⁴³

St. Catharines

March 25 2020- A man in his 80s who was a resident at Ina Grafton Gage Village, a retirement home in St. Catharines, has passed away. He was being treated at Niagara Health - St. Catharines Site.⁴⁴

³⁷ Davis, Greg. *Coronavirus: Peterborough's COVID-19 cases more than double over weekend to 28.* Global News. March 30 2020. https://globalnews.ca/news/6750657/coronavirus-peterborough-covid-19-cases-double/

³⁸ Davis, Greg. *Coronavirus: Peterborough's COVID-19 cases more than double over weekend to 28.* Global News. March 30 2020. https://globalnews.ca/news/6750657/coronavirus-peterborough-covid-19-cases-double/

³⁹ Britneff, Beatrice. *Renfrew County reports first confirmed case of coronavirus.* Global News. March 26 2020. https://globalnews.ca/news/6735002/renfrew-county-first-case-coronavirus-march-26/

⁴⁰ Helmer, Aedan. *Two more COVID-19 deaths in Ontario, 211 more confirmed cases; new cases in Ottawa, Almonte.* <u>Ottawa Citizen.</u> March 30 2020. https://ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/two-more-covid-19-deaths-in-ontario-208-more-confirmed-cases/

⁴¹ Simmons, Galen. *First COVID-19 fatality in Huron Perth*. <u>The Stratford Beacon Herald.</u> March 28 2020. https://www.stratfordbeaconherald.com/news/local-news/huron-perth-public-health-confirms-three-new-cases-of-covid-19

Montgomery, Bob. Stratford area long-term care home confirms COVID-19 case. <u>Blackburn News.</u> March 30 2020. https://blackburnnews.com/coronavirus/2020/03/30/stratofrd-long-term-care-home-confirms-covid-19-case/
 Kula, Tyler. COVID-19 patient identified as Landmark Village resident. <u>The Sarnia Observer.</u> March 27 2020. https://www.theobserver.ca/news/local-news/covid-19-patient-identified-as-landmark-village-resident
 Mitchell, Don. Coronavirus: St. Catharines man is Niagara's first COVID-19-connected death. <u>Global News.</u> March 25 2020. https://globalnews.ca/news/6731126/coronavirus-st-catharines-death/

Toronto

- · March 20 2020- A Toronto paramedic tested positive for COVID-19 as reported by Toronto Public Health on Friday March 20. They were at home in isolation.⁴⁵
- \cdot March 20 2020- A resident at Seven Oaks long-term care home in Scarborough was among to 60 new cases that were reported on Friday March 20.⁴⁶
- · March 22 2020- 13 health care workers in Toronto were confirmed to have had the virus including doctors, nurses, and personal support workers from various health care settings. This number was confirmed by Dr. Michael Finkelstein, Toronto's acting director of communicable disease control and associate medical officer of health.⁴⁷
- · March 25 2020- Three residents of St. Clair-O'Connor Nursing Home in East Toronto had the respiratory illness COVID-19. An outbreak at the home was declared on Saturday March 22.⁴⁸
- · March 25 2020- Two residents of Seven Oaks long-term care home in Scarborough had died, confirmed by Toronto's medical officer of health, Dr. Eileen de Villa. Of the 249 residents at Seven Oaks, nine were confirmed to have had the virus and four others were "presumed" cases. There were also four staff confirmed positive for COVID-19.
- · March 25 2020- An 80-year-old resident at Kensington Gardens, a long-term care home in Toronto, has tested positive for COVID-19. The home confirmed that she was in isolation in her room.⁵⁰
- \cdot March 30 2020- Multiple people working at Toronto Public Health had tested positive for COVID-19. Officials within the public health unit, located in downtown Toronto, confirmed the positive cases within the Public Health Unit on Monday March 30. 51

Welland

March 27 2020- Seasons Welland, a retirement community, has declared a COVID-19 outbreak on the Niagara Region website as of Friday March 27.⁵²

⁴⁵ Artuso, Antonella. *Toronto paramedic among spike of 60 new COVID-19 cases in Ontario*. <u>Toronto Sun.</u> March 20 2020. https://torontosun.com/news/provincial/number-of-covid-19-cases-in-ontario-jumps-by-50

⁴⁶ Artuso, Antonella. *Toronto paramedic among spike of 60 new COVID-19 cases in Ontario*. <u>Toronto Sun.</u> March 20 2020. https://torontosun.com/news/provincial/number-of-covid-19-cases-in-ontario-jumps-by-50

⁴⁷ Donovan, Kevin. *At least 13 Toronto doctors, nurses, long-term care workers infected with COVID-19* The Star. March 22 2020. https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/03/22/at-least-thirteen-toronto-doctors-nurses-longterm-care-workers-infected-with-covid-19.html

⁴⁸ Lavoie, Joanna. *Coronavirus outbreak declared at east Toronto long-term care facility*. <u>Guelph Mercury Tribune</u>. March 25 2020. https://www.guelphmercury.com/news-story/9916209-coronavirus-outbreak-declared-at-east-toronto-long-term-care-facility/

⁴⁹ Pagliaro, Jennifer. *Two dead at Scarborough long-term care home during COVID-19 outbreak*. <u>Toronto Star.</u> March 25 2020. https://www.thestar.com/news/city_hall/2020/03/25/two-dead-at-scarborough-long-term-care-home-during-covid-19-outbreak.html

⁵⁰ Rocca, Ryan. *Coronavirus: Resident at Toronto long-term care home tests positive for COVID-19*. <u>Global News.</u> March 25 2020. https://globalnews.ca/news/6734365/toronto-long-term-care-home-coronavirus/

⁵¹ Goodfield, Kayla. *Toronto Public Health confirms cases of COVID-19 among staff*. <u>Toronto CTV News.</u> March 30 2020. https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/toronto-public-health-confirms-cases-of-covid-19-among-staff-1.4874377

⁵² Health Care Facility Outbreaks. <u>Niagara Region.</u> March 27 2020.

Woodstock

March 18 2020- The test results of an employee at Woodstock General Hospital were confirmed as positive by the Brant County Health Unit on Tuesday March 17. The employee, in her 40s, worked at the hospital from March 9 to March 11, and was said to have had limited patient contact.⁵³

⁵³ Ball, Vincent. *Woodstock Hospital employee tests positive for COVID-19* The London Free Press. March 18 2020. https://lfpress.com/news/local-news/breaking-news-public-health-confirms-first-local-case-of-covid-19/wcm/becef431-1683-4fd4-bb16-01b8fc2efcc0