

Leamington Mennonite Home
Long Term Care

**INFECTION CONTROL
POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

CATEGORY: Precautions	SUBJECT: Transfer/Transport of Residents on Additional Precautions	SECTION: G POLICY: 14
DATE: July 12, 2022	Administrator's Signature: _____ <i>J. M.</i>	
REVISION DATES: November 2023	IPAC Lead's Signature: _____ <i>L. Coppola, R.N.</i>	

TRANSFER/TRANSPORT OF RESIDENTS ON ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

POLICY:

Residents requiring transfer/discharge while on Additional Precautions will be transported in a manner which will prevent the transmission of infection from the resident to others.

PROCEDURE:

The Nurse will:

- 1) Collaborate with the IPAC Lead, Outbreak Management Team, and local Public Health Unit regarding transfers during an outbreak. Utilize MOH Sample Transfers & Return Algorithm for use During an Outbreak to provide guidance and consideration for residents who are transferred to hospital prior to and during an outbreak.
- 2) Determine which hospital the resident is being taken to, alert them, and provide them with the required precautions in advance of transporting the resident.
- 3) Ensure all pertinent information about the resident's status is clearly documented on the applicable transport documents.
- 4) Inform the resident and SDM of the resident's condition prior to transfer/discharge, including any protective barriers and treatments that are necessary.
- 5) Inform those responsible for transporting the resident about the infection and the transmission-based precautions which have been implemented to minimize risk of transmission to others and contamination of environmental surfaces or objects.