

Leamington Mennonite Home
Long Term Care

**INFECTION CONTROL
POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

CATEGORY: Screening & Immunization	SUBJECT: COVID-19 Passive Screening	SECTION: D POLICY: 14
DATE: July 12, 2022	Administrator's Signature: _____ <i>J. M.</i>	
REVISION DATES: February 2024	IPAC Lead's Signature: _____ <i>L. Coppola, RN.</i>	

COVID-19 PASSIVE SCREENING

POLICY:

To prevent the transmission of COVID-19 into the Home and protect all residents, staff, visitors, and volunteers.

PROCEDURE:

Passive screening protocols will be put in place. Passive screening means that those entering the Home review screening questions themselves, and there is no verification of screening. Signage will be posted at all entrances to the Home that lists the signs and symptoms of COVID-19.

- These signs are to inform all individuals including staff, visitors, and volunteers that they are to self-monitor for any signs and symptoms of COVID-19. The signage will outline the steps that must be taken if COVID-19 is suspected or confirmed in any individual.
- Individuals are NOT to enter the home if they are feeling ill or would otherwise fail screening.
- The Home will NOT prohibit visitors for palliative end-of-life residents. If these individuals fail screening, they must be permitted entry, but the Home must ensure that they wear a medical mask (even when not mandated) and maintain physical distance from other residents and staff.