

Leamington Mennonite Home  
Long Term Care

**INFECTION CONTROL  
POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

<b>CATEGORY:</b> Precautions	<b>SUBJECT:</b> Identification of Isolation Rooms	<b>SECTION:</b> G <b>POLICY:</b> 11
<b>DATE:</b> July 12, 2022	<b>Administrator's Signature:</b> <u><i>J. W.!</i></u>	
<b>REVISION DATES:</b> November 2023	<b>IPAC Lead's Signature:</b> <u><i>L. Coppola, R.N.</i></u>	

**IDENTIFICATION OF ISOLATION ROOMS**

**POLICY:**

Any resident placed on additional precautions will have this information communicated to staff while maintaining the resident's dignity and privacy.

**PROCEDURE:**

The Nurse or IPAC Lead will:

- 1) Send a notice via email to all departments indicating that the resident has been placed on isolation. It is the responsibility of the department manager to ensure that this is communicated to all department staff.
- 2) Send a notice via email to all department managers when isolation precautions are discontinued, informing them of the change and ensuring that the signage is removed.

The Nurse will:

- 1) Reflect the additional precautions in the plan of care.
- 2) Place a sign on the resident's door indicating the type of additional precautions in place (do not indicate any diagnosis or type of infection on sign). An additional sign requesting visitors "Stop and see Registered Staff Before Entering" is to be used. This signage is for the benefit of visitors and other residents to cue them to inquire about any precautions needing to be taken. Place donning and doffing signs at the door as well, above the isolation cart.
- 3) Update the plan of care and communicate at shift change for 24 hours once precautions are discontinued.