

Leamington Mennonite Home
Long Term Care

**INFECTION CONTROL
POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

CATEGORY: Precautions	SUBJECT: Resident Adjustment to Special Precautions	SECTION: G POLICY: 13
DATE: July 12, 2022	Administrator's Signature: _____ <i>J. h.!</i>	
REVISION DATES: November 2023	IPAC Lead's Signature: _____ <i>L Coppola, RN.</i>	

RESIDENT ADJUSTMENT TO SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

POLICY:

Residents will be observed for signs and symptoms of depression when isolated as part of any additional precautions that are implemented.

PROCEDURE:

The Nurse will:

- 1) Complete and record assessments as appropriate.

Social & Recreation staff will:

- 1) Identify one-to-one programs or visitation that may be implemented within the guidelines of the precaution. This includes discussions with and involvement of the substitute decision maker in identifying appropriate activities that may be introduced (providing the resident is capable of participating) to alleviate boredom and depression.
- 2) Reflect interventions in the plan of care.

All staff will:

- 1) Monitor residents carefully for depression and report observations to the nurse in charge.