Leamington Mennonite Home
Long Term Care

INFECTION CONTROL
POLICY AND PROCEDURE

CATEGORY: **Housekeeping/Laundry Department**	**SUBJECT:** **Fan Use**	**SECTION:** **J** **POLICY:** **16**
DATE: **May 1, 2023** **REVISION DATES:**	**Administrator's Signature:** _____ **IPAC Lead's Signature:** _____	

FAN USE

POLICY:

To ensure fans are not used in the residents areas. If used, fans are to be placed in non-resident care areas, such as resident rooms or office spaces.

PROCEDURE:

1. Fans are not to be used in resident care areas, such as the Dining Rooms, Nurse Stations, or hallways.

2. Fans can be used in resident rooms. Fans cannot be facing the direction of the hallway. They may be used by residents and must be directed towards the resident.

3. If a respiratory outbreak occurs fans are not permitted, as they can propel droplets and other microorganisms.

4. All fans will be cleaned monthly, or more often as needed, by the Housekeeping staff (see schedule below).

MONTH	1ST FLOOR	2ND FLOOR	3RD FLOOR
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			