

Leamington Mennonite Home
Long Term Care

**INFECTION CONTROL
POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

CATEGORY: Housekeeping/Laundry Department	SUBJECT: Laundry Chute Cleaning	SECTION: J POLICY: 17
DATE: January 22, 2024	Administrator's Signature: <u><i>J. [Signature]</i></u>	
REVISION DATES:	IPAC Lead's Signature: <u><i>L. Coppola, R.N.</i></u>	

LAUNDRY CHUTE CLEANING

POLICY:

The Laundry Chute used to deliver dirty linen bags to the laundry room from upper floors will be properly cleaned and disinfected regularly.

PROCEDURE:

The laundry chute is to be cleaned every Friday on the afternoon shift. The chute sanitizer sprayer is located on the 3rd Floor just above the laundry chute behind its own metal door. The Housekeeping staff will:

- 1) Prepare laundry chute room within the housekeeping room for chute cleaning by ensuring the area below the chute is cleared of equipment, laundry and personnel.
- 2) Open the lower chute door.
- 3) Proceed to the 3rd Floor Equipment Room where the chute door is located. Ensure the **Oxivir Plus Disinfectant Cleaner** solution in the container attached to the sprayer is not expired. If it is, it will first be replaced with fresh solution diluted according to the manufacturer's instructions and a new expiry date applied.
- 4) Turn on the sprayer for 5-10 seconds and it will coat the chute with cleaning solution and drip down into the laundry room until it is dry. There is a drain on the floor that the solution will drip into.
- 5) When it is done dripping, allow to air dry. Ensure the floor is clean and dry. Close chute doors.
- 6) Record all sanitizing work completed.