

Leamington Mennonite Home
Long Term Care

**INFECTION CONTROL
POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

CATEGORY: Outbreak Management	SUBJECT: Outbreak Awareness Signage	SECTION: F POLICY: 7
DATE: July 12, 2022	Administrator's Signature: _____ <i>J. M.</i>	
REVISION DATES: November 2023	IPAC Lead's Signature: _____ <i>L. Coppola, R.N.</i>	

OUTBREAK AWARENESS SIGNAGE

POLICY:

Signage will be used throughout the Home to provide awareness of necessary safety information in the event of an outbreak of communicable disease as defined in policy. Signage will include information as recommended by provincial networks (e.g. PIDAC), and/or the local Public Health Unit (PHU).

Efforts will be made to align signage with organizational standards for positive messaging and sense of arrival. Where mandated by the local PHU, the PHU signage may be used.

GUIDELINES:

Signage will be:

- Printed with coloured graphics for easy referencing
- Printed on full size paper for ease of reading
- Laminated for ease of cleaning if the signage is being re-used
- Posted on the resident's door when additional precautions are required
- Posted on the front entrance to the Home when outbreak or Home-wide precautions are initiated
- Not contain any personal resident information
- Not contain any specific illness identification

The "Outbreak Poster" will be posted at all entrances to the Home during an outbreak, and will be removed once the outbreak is declared over.