

Leamington Mennonite Home
Long Term Care

**INFECTION CONTROL
POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

CATEGORY: Infection Prevention & Control Program	SUBJECT: Education for Residents, Families, Visitors, & Volunteers	SECTION: A POLICY: 7
DATE: July 12, 2022	Administrator's Signature: _____ <i>J. M.</i>	
REVISION DATES:	IPAC Lead's Signature: _____ <i>L. Coppola, R.N.</i>	

EDUCATION FOR RESIDENTS, FAMILIES, VISITORS, & VOLUNTEERS

POLICY:

All residents, families, visitors, and volunteers attending at the Home will be informed and educated about their role in helping to reduce the risk of infection, both for themselves and for residents.

The Infection Control Committee/designate will:

- 1) Identify appropriate infection control topics for the education of the residents, families, volunteers, and others, such as:
 - hand hygiene
 - modes of infection transmission
 - healthcare-associated infections
 - nature of a resident's infectious disease and the routine/additions precautions being taken
- 2) Determine the most effective and appropriate method or forum to deliver education, e.g. awareness campaigns, newsletters, posters, etc.
- 3) Structure the education according to the recipient's level of understanding and in a format that is easy to understand.
- 4) Use the appropriate signage and instructions for proper hand hygiene practices.
- 5) Post precautionary signage during outbreaks.