

The Corporation of the County of Hastings

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HASTINGS MANOR DECLARED TO BE IN COVID-19 OUTBREAK

NEWS

Hastings County has been advised by Hastings Prince Edward Public Health that Hastings Manor in the City of Belleville has been declared to be in a facility wide COVID-19 outbreak.

The County was advised this morning, of a second lab-confirmed positive test of COVID-19 for an employee who works at Hastings Manor. Manor staff and officials from Public Health have been working to identify residents and staff who might have been in close contact with the employee.

The employee last worked on March 31st, 2020.

“As with any facility outbreak of an infectious disease in our region, we are working closely with Hastings Manor to mitigate the spread of COVID-19,” said Dr. Piotr Oglaza, Medical Officer of Health and CEO at Hastings Prince Edward Public Health. “Together we will take all possible steps to protect Hastings Manor residents, staff, and the community.”

“Keeping residents and employees safe and healthy is our first priority,” stated Warden Rick Phillips. Our staff are working closely with Public Health in this effort,” he added.

“This will be an incredibly difficult time for our residents in the Manor, their families, and our employees who are doing their level best to care for them,” said Phillips. “Our thoughts and best wishes for speedy recovery are with the employee who has tested positive and those employees now off on 14 days of isolation,” he concluded.

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