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The Gastrointestinal Outbreak at Rainycrest Long Term Care Home is still active.

The Norovirus has been identified as the cause of the outbreak. As of today, the West and SCU wings are affected. The East Wing has been 5 days since its last case thus allowing more social interactions such as in small groups.

The following measures remain in place:

- Visits are to occur in Resident's rooms for the duration of the outbreak,
- Visitors should only visit 1 Resident per visit,
- Residents should only have 1 visitor at a time.

The public is reminded to prevent getting and spreading infections by:

- Avoid Resident's outings unless urgent,
- Washing hands often, for at least 15 seconds with soap and warm water or by using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer,
- Maintaining good cough and sneeze etiquette, including sneezing/coughing into a tissue, your sleeve or elbow,
- Putting all used tissues in the garbage right away,
- Avoiding touching your eyes, nose, or mouth, and
- Staying at home if sick, to avoid spreading infections to others.

The Outbreak Management Team will continue to monitor the situation. The care and safety of our patients, team members and families are a top priority.

We thank everyone for their understanding and continued support at this time.

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