

Ministry of Long-Term Care  
Long-Term Care Operations Division  
Long-Term Care Inspections Branch

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## Public Report

**Report Issue Date:** January 30, 2026

**Inspection Number:** 2026-1353-0002

**Inspection Type:**  
Proactive Compliance Inspection

**Licensee:** Valley East Long Term Care Centre Inc.

**Long Term Care Home and City:** Elizabeth Centre, Val Caron

## INSPECTION SUMMARY

The inspection occurred onsite on the following date(s): January 26-30, 2026.

The following intake(s) were inspected:

- Intake: - related to a Proactive Compliance Inspection.

The following **Inspection Protocols** were used during this inspection:

- Resident Care and Support Services
- Skin and Wound Prevention and Management
- Medication Management
- Food, Nutrition and Hydration
- Residents' and Family Councils
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Safe and Secure Home
- Prevention of Abuse and Neglect
- Quality Improvement
- Staffing, Training and Care Standards
- Residents' Rights and Choices
- Pain Management

## INSPECTION RESULTS

**WRITTEN NOTIFICATION: Infection prevention and control program**

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NC #001 Written Notification pursuant to FLTCA, 2021, s. 154 (1) 1.

**Non-compliance with: O. Reg. 246/22, s. 102 (5)**

Infection prevention and control program

s. 102 (5) The licensee shall designate a staff member as the infection prevention and control lead who has education and experience in infection prevention and control practices, including,

- (a) infectious diseases;
- (b) cleaning and disinfection;
- (c) data collection and trend analysis;
- (d) reporting protocols;
- (e) outbreak management;
- (f) asepsis;
- (g) microbiology;
- (h) adult education;
- (i) epidemiology;
- (j) program management; and
- (k) current certification in infection control from the Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology. O. Reg. 246/22, s. 102 (5).

The Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Lead for the home did not possess the required education and experience in infection prevention and control.

**Sources:** Tour of the home; review of the home's policy titled, "Infection Prevention and Control Coordinator (Lead)", and interview with the IPAC Lead and the Administrator and the DOC.



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