

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

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Original Public Report

Report Issue Date: February 15, 2023	
Inspection Number: 2023-1397-0003	
Inspection Type: Complaint	
Licensee: St. Joseph's Health Centre of Sudbury	
Long Term Care Home and City: St. Joseph's Villa, Sudbury	
Lead Inspector Sylvie Byrnes (627)	Inspector Digital Signature
Additional Inspector(s)	

INSPECTION SUMMARY

The Inspection occurred on the following date(s):
February 6-9, 2023

The following intake(s) were inspected:

- Intake: #00013753, related to pest control and care concerns.

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

Resident Care and Support Services
Housekeeping, Laundry and Maintenance Services
Infection Prevention and Control

INSPECTION RESULTS

WRITTEN NOTIFICATION: Directives by Minister

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

Non-compliance with: FLTCA, 2021, s. 184 (3)

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The licensee has failed to ensure that the operational or policy directives issued by the Minister, that applied to long term care were complied with, related to universal masking.

A Minister's Directive for COVID-19 directed the homes to ensure that all staff wore a well-fitted medical mask for the entire duration of their shift, while indoors, regardless of their COVID-19 vaccination status. A PSW was observed providing assistance to a resident in their room, with their mask below their nose. The Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) lead indicated that staff were to wear a mask at all times in resident care areas, that cover their mouth and nose.

There was moderate risk to the resident.

Sources: Resident observation, interviews with a PSW and IPAC lead; record review of home's policy titled, "Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Routine Practices: In The Clinical Setting".

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