

Pioneer Manor  
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To: All Pioneer Manor residents, families, substitute decision-makers and staff

### Outbreak Status

Public Health Sudbury & Districts declared the respiratory outbreak in the Lodge 1 home area over on July 1, 2026, and declared a respiratory outbreak in the Park Place home area as of July 2, 2026. Visitors to the affected home areas are reminded to wear the required personal protective equipment identified outside their loved one's room.

| Summary of Outbreak Status |                |                    |             |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Home Area                  | Date Initiated | Date Declared Over | Type        |
| Lodge 1                    | June 17, 2026  | July 1, 2026       | Respiratory |
| Park Place                 | July 2, 2026   |                    | Respiratory |

### Hydromorphone Supply Shortage

Our Pharmacy provider has advised us of a shortage of hydromorphone (Dilaudid) 1 mg and 2 mg tablets. The shortage may continue until October 2026. Our pharmacy team and physicians are reviewing all resident medication orders and assessing appropriate alternatives where necessary. If a resident's medication regimen changes as a result of the shortage, nursing staff will notify the resident and/or their substitute decision-maker (SDM).

To help manage the shortage, the pharmacy may dispense tablets of a different strength that have been split to provide the same prescribed dose. As a result, some residents may notice that their Dilaudid tablets look different than usual. If a resident requires a change to an alternative pain management medication, the nursing team will communicate directly with the resident and/or their SDM.

We are committed to ensuring continuity of care and minimizing any disruption to resident comfort and treatment. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and provide updates as new information becomes available. Thank you for your understanding.

We remain committed to keeping residents and families informed. Regular updates are also available at [www.greatersudbury.ca/pioneermanor](http://www.greatersudbury.ca/pioneermanor).

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicole Leclair'.

Nicole Leclair  
Director, Long-Term Care Services

c.c.: Councillor René Lapierre, Chair, Community and Emergency Services Committee  
Tyler Campbell, General Manager, Community Well-Being  
Dr. Maurice St. Martin, Medical Director  
Dianna Foster, Family Council  
Residents' Council Leadership Team

