

January 9, 2025

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

Re: Pioneer Manor Information Letter #266

Outbreak Status

Public Health Sudbury & Districts declared the respiratory outbreak in the Lilac Mallard Home Area over on January 8, 2025.

Visitors to the affected Home Area(s) are reminded to wear the required personal protective equipment identified outside your loved one's room and at the entrance of the Home Area(s).

Summary of Outbreak Status			
Home Area	Date Initiated	Date Declared Over	Type
Ramsey Scenic	December 24, 2024		Respiratory
Lilac Mallard	December 27, 2024	January 8, 2025	Respiratory

Gas Line

On January 7, 2025, at approximately 4 p.m., a contractor performing excavation work as part of the Pioneer Manor redevelopment project struck a gas line servicing the Home. The incident caused a gas leak in the construction area at the back of the facility. Enbridge Gas immediately responded and repaired the leak during the evening. Staff implemented measures to minimize disruption to residents and ensure essential services were maintained. To address any missed scheduled baths or laundry services caused by the incident, we have scheduled extra staff for January 8 and 9, 2025, to ensure all services are promptly completed.

Winter Safety

Please exercise caution when going to and from your vehicles. When entering the Home, please ensure you wipe your feet on the mats provided and take a few minutes to remove any snow from your loved one's walkers or wheelchairs. A boot cleaner is located just inside the front entrance for your convenience and to help minimize the amount of snow and sand tracked into the Home.

Please avoid parking over the curbs/sidewalk to allow space for snow removal equipment, as residents with mobility devices need to use the sidewalks.

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

Sincerely,



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c.c.: Councillor René Lapierre, Chair, Community & Emergency Services Committee
Kevin Fowke, Acting Chief Administrative Officer
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