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# Weekly COVID-19 Long Term Care, Assisted Living & Independent Living Outbreak Report

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Data is current as of 10:00am PST Tuesday December 28, 2021



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**Bold-font rows are new entries since last report**

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## Report Notes

- Outbreaks that are **bolded** are newly declared outbreaks during this reporting period.
- Data Source: Data are gathered and compiled from Regional Health Authorities.
- Cases include lab-confirmed, lab-probable and epi-linked cases.
- Residents of other Canadian provinces/territories are reported by their provinces/territories of residence.
- When health authority of residence is not available, cases are assigned to the health authority reporting the case.
- Data on outbreaks might be incomplete or vary from what is reported publicly due to differing data sources.
- Data may not be complete or accurate as data may be unavailable, not yet available in the public systems or updates are occurring over time.
- Inaccuracies may be noted when comparing between reports, and data should be interpreted with caution for those outbreaks that are still active.
- Providence Health Care is included within Vancouver Coastal Health data.
- Cases whereby preliminary case data is available but complete data is still forthcoming/ pending (whether the case is for a resident or staff member) are added to the Resident column and when complete information is available, moved to the staff column if it was a staff member.

## Report Definitions

- Health Authority (HA):
  - Fraser Health Authority (FHA)
  - Northern Health Authority (NHA)
  - Island Health (VIHA)
  - Interior Health Authority (IHA)
  - Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH)
- Case definitions can be found at: [http://www.bccdc.ca/health-professionals/clinical-resources/case-definitions/covid-19-\(novel-coronavirus\)](http://www.bccdc.ca/health-professionals/clinical-resources/case-definitions/covid-19-(novel-coronavirus)).
- The outbreak definitions for these facilities is in this document:
  - [http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/COVID19\\_LongTermCareAssistedLiving.pdf](http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/COVID19_LongTermCareAssistedLiving.pdf)
  - Outbreak definition: One or more clients and/or staff of a Long-Term Care facility/Senior's Assisted Living residence with a laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis. The staff member(s) must have worked at the facility while symptomatic. In principle, an outbreak is considered over two full incubation periods after the last date of exposure, without any new cases. For COVID-19, two incubation periods equate to 28 days after the last date of exposure. The length of time to conclude an outbreak may be reduced or extended at the direction of the Medical Health Officer. Outbreaks in Senior's Independent Living residences are declared at the discretion of the Medical Health Officer of the regional health authority.
- Total cases = resident and patient cases + staff and other cases. Total deaths = resident and patient deaths + staff and other deaths.
- Community/ Facility Type:
  - Long Term Care (LTC)
  - Assisted Living (AL)
  - Independent Living (IL)

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Active Outbreaks, Long Term Care									
HA	Community/Facility	Outbreak Declared Date	Type	Total		Residents/ Patients		Staff/ Other	
				Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
FHA	Agecare Harmony Court Care Centre LTC 2	12/26/2021	LTC	2	0	1	0	1	0
IHA	Ridgeview Lodge	12/24/2021	LTC	7	0	4	0	3	0

*There are no active outbreaks in Assisted Living facilities.*

*There are no active outbreaks in Independent Living facilities.*

*No outbreaks have been declared over since last report.*