

## Supporting NPs in LTC through COVID-19

Meeting #9- April 27, 2020

Agenda Items	Discussion Points
PPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If your facility is short on PPE, please let your regional PPE coordinators know: <a href="https://myrnao.ca/sites/default/files/attached_files/PPE%20Leads%20-%20April%205%2C%202020.pdf">https://myrnao.ca/sites/default/files/attached_files/PPE%20Leads%20-%20April%205%2C%202020.pdf</a></li> <li>If you continue to experience issues, please let Doris know: <a href="mailto:dgrinspun@rnao.ca">dgrinspun@rnao.ca</a>.</li> </ul>
Testing + COVID-19 Outbreaks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tracking outbreaks in Ontario LTC homes: <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/2019-novel-coronavirus#section-1">https://www.ontario.ca/page/2019-novel-coronavirus#section-1</a></li> <li>Screening tool: <a href="https://advantageontario.informz.ca/advantageontario/data/images/COVID-19/april%2027/Attachment%208%20-%20Long-TermCare-RetirementHomesScreeningTool.pdf">https://advantageontario.informz.ca/advantageontario/data/images/COVID-19/april%2027/Attachment%208%20-%20Long-TermCare-RetirementHomesScreeningTool.pdf</a></li> </ul>
Physically Distancing Residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infection Prevention Protocol is live which may be of use. It is available on RNAO's website here: <a href="https://myrnao.ca/sites/default/files/attached_files/Considerations%20for%20Isolating%20Residents%20of%20LTC%20Covid%2019%20%28FINAL%29%20April%201%2C%202020.pdf">https://myrnao.ca/sites/default/files/attached_files/Considerations%20for%20Isolating%20Residents%20of%20LTC%20Covid%2019%20%28FINAL%29%20April%201%2C%202020.pdf</a></li> </ul>
Palliative and End of Life Care and Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Palliative and End of Life Care Protocol is live, and available on RNAO's website here: <a href="https://myrnao.ca/sites/default/files/attached_files/Planning-for-Palliative-Care-During-the-COVID-19%20Pandemic-April%209%2C%202020.pdf">https://myrnao.ca/sites/default/files/attached_files/Planning-for-Palliative-Care-During-the-COVID-19%20Pandemic-April%209%2C%202020.pdf</a></li> </ul>
Staffing Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ontario health will be leading regional efforts to help long-term care homes meet their staffing needs. Underway via provincial government, RNAO database and online portal. Home care staff and hospital staff may be re-deployed. Regional leads as below.</li> </ul> <p>OH LTC Regional Leads:</p> <p><b>Central</b>  CEO/Regional Lead: Donna Cripps (<a href="mailto:donna.cripps@lhins.on.ca">donna.cripps@lhins.on.ca</a>)  LTC Lead: Dr. Mira Backo-Shannon (<a href="mailto:mira.backo-shannon@lhins.on.ca">mira.backo-shannon@lhins.on.ca</a>)</p> <p><b>Toronto</b>  CEO/Regional Lead: Tess Romain (<a href="mailto:Tess.Romain@tc.lhins.on.ca">Tess.Romain@tc.lhins.on.ca</a>)  LTC Lead: Lindsay Wingham-Smith (<a href="mailto:Lindsay.WinghamSmith@tc.lhins.on.ca">Lindsay.WinghamSmith@tc.lhins.on.ca</a>)</p> <p><b>North</b>  CEO/Regional Lead: Rhonda Crocker Ellacott (<a href="mailto:Rhonda.CrockerEllacott@lhins.on.ca">Rhonda.CrockerEllacott@lhins.on.ca</a>)  LTC Lead: Adam Vinet (<a href="mailto:Adam.Vinet@lhins.on.ca">Adam.Vinet@lhins.on.ca</a>)</p> <p><b>West</b>  CEO/Regional Lead: Bruce Lauckner (<a href="mailto:Bruce.Lauckner@lhins.on.ca">Bruce.Lauckner@lhins.on.ca</a>)  LTC Lead: Emily Christoffersen (<a href="mailto:emily.christoffersen@lhins.on.ca">emily.christoffersen@lhins.on.ca</a>)</p> <p><b>East</b>  CEO/Regional Lead: Renato Discenza (<a href="mailto:Renato.Discenza@lhins.on.ca">Renato.Discenza@lhins.on.ca</a>)  LTC Lead: Cynthia Martineau (<a href="mailto:cynthia.martineau@lhins.on.ca">cynthia.martineau@lhins.on.ca</a>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ViaNurse through RNAO continues to be available. It houses a list of RNs, NPs and nursing students (for PSW roles) that are ready to be deployed. Do not wait until your LTC home is short-staffed to begin recruiting extra help; please build surge capacity now by emailing <a href="mailto:hmconnell@RNAO.ca">hmconnell@RNAO.ca</a> and <a href="mailto:dlau@RNAO.ca">dlau@RNAO.ca</a> or accessing the following website: <a href="https://rnao.ca/news/information-2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19#VIANurse">https://rnao.ca/news/information-2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19#VIANurse</a></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental Health/Wellbeing resources are live, and available on RNAO's website: <a href="https://myrnao.ca/sites/default/files/attached_files/MH%20and%20Well%20being%20Psychosocial%20supports%20during%20Covid%2019%20-%20April%209.pdf">https://myrnao.ca/sites/default/files/attached_files/MH%20and%20Well%20being%20Psychosocial%20supports%20during%20Covid%2019%20-%20April%209.pdf</a></li> </ul>
Pandemic Pay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One NP was notified that as she is on contract, she is not eligible for the pandemic pay. RNAO will follow-up on this issue and report back.</li> </ul>
Future Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Semi-weekly, every Monday and Thursday</li> <li>• 5:30 pm- 6:30 pm</li> <li>• Next meeting: Thursday, April 30 @ 5:30 pm</li> </ul> <p><i>*Please send us your questions in advance to <a href="mailto:kdieleman@rnao.ca">kdieleman@rnao.ca</a> or via the website question boxes.</i></p>