

# RHRA update

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## **Wuhan novel coronavirus: RHRA reminds homes of infection prevention and control obligations**

In light of the recent news of a confirmed case of Wuhan novel coronavirus in Ontario, the RHRA would like to remind homes of their obligations under Ontario Regulation 166/11 as it relates to infection prevention and control.

Every licensed retirement home in Ontario must have an infection control program in place that meets the requirements stated in the regulation.

Elderly people and those with compromised immune systems are at increased risk. It's important that if a retirement home resident or staff exhibit symptoms of the coronavirus, homes immediately report it to Public Health Ontario. For information on the coronavirus and how to recognize possible symptoms, please visit the Ministry of Health's coronavirus information portal.

If you have any questions related to your obligations under the Retirement Homes Act or Regulation, please contact the RHRA at 1-855-ASK-RHRA or [info@rhra.ca](mailto:info@rhra.ca).



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