

## Long Term Care and Retirement Home Congregate Team Exposure/Outbreak Definitions

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### **Under Investigation (to be used as a temporary status only)**

- One lab-confirmed COVID-19 case in an asymptomatic resident, staff or Essential Visitor/Caregiver, detected on routine surveillance testing with low pre-test probability (e.g. fully vaccinated) of being infectious, pending repeat test results.
- One positive Rapid Antigen Screening (e.g. Panbio test) in an asymptomatic staff or Essential Visitor/Caregiver, detected on routine surveillance testing with low pre-test probability pending PCR result.

### **Facility COVID-19 Exposure**

- One lab-confirmed case of COVID-19 in a staff or visitor, with no current evidence of nosocomial transmission in the institution; OR
- One lab-confirmed case of COVID-19 in a resident (e.g. new admission) who was in isolation and Droplet and Contact Precautions for the entire POC; OR
- One lab-confirmed case of COVID-19 in a resident with a known epidemiologic link outside the institution (e.g. linked to an essential caregiver case that has cared for only this resident).

### **Suspect COVID-19 Outbreak**

A single lab confirmed COVID-19 case in a resident where there is no known source of infection outside or inside the institution during the 14 day incubation period.

### **Confirmed COVID-19 Outbreak**

- Two or more COVID-19 lab-confirmed cases in residents and/or staff and/or visitor in an institution with an epi-link during the 14 day incubation period, where at least one of the cases could have reasonably acquired their infection in the institution. Examples of 'reasonably acquired' in the institution:
  - No obvious source of infection outside the institution
  - Known exposure in the institution