



**Ministry of Health and
Long-Term Care**

**Inspection Report under
the Long-Term Care
Homes Act, 2007**

**Ministère de la Santé et des
Soins de longue durée**

**Rapport d'inspection
prévus le Loi de 2007 les
foyers de soins de longue**

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Licensee/Titulaire de permis

ALGONQUIN NURSING HOME OF MATTAWA LIMITED
231 TENTH STREET, P.O. BOX 270, MATTAWA, ON, P0H-1V0

Long-Term Care Home/Foyer de soins de longue durée

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Name of Inspector(s)/Nom de l'inspecteur ou des inspecteurs

MONIQUE BERGER (151)

Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection

The purpose of this inspection was to conduct a Complaint inspection.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with Administrator, Director of Care, Nurse Manager, Lead for Infection Prevention and Control Program, Registered Staff

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) - Directly observed the delivery of care and services to residents.

- Conducted daily environmental walk-through the home with emphasis on infection control initiatives and staff infection control practices,
- Reviewed Infection Prevention and Control manuals,
- Toured all areas where Infection Control Supplies are stored
- Reviewed the home's staff education records for the last year.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

Infection Prevention and Control

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

NON-COMPLIANCE / NON-RESPECT DES EXIGENCES

Legend	Legende
WN – Written Notification	WN – Avis écrit
VPC – Voluntary Plan of Correction	VPC – Plan de redressement volontaire
DR – Director Referral	DR – Aiguillage au directeur
CO – Compliance Order	CO – Ordre de conformité
WAO – Work and Activity Order	WAO – Ordres : travaux et activités
Non-compliance with requirements under the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007 (LTCHA) was found. (A requirement under the LTCHA includes the requirements contained in the items listed in the definition of "requirement under this Act" in subsection 2(1) of the LTCHA.)	Le non-respect des exigences de la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de soins de longue durée (LFSLD) a été constaté. (Une exigence de la loi comprend les exigences qui font partie des éléments énumérés dans la définition de « exigence prévue par la présente loi », au paragraphe 2(1) de la LFSLD.
The following constitutes written notification of non-compliance under paragraph 1 of section 152 of the LTCHA.	Ce qui suit constitue un avis écrit de non-respect aux termes du paragraphe 1 de l'article 152 de la LFSLD.

WN #1: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 229. Infection prevention and control program
Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 229. (3) The licensee shall designate a staff member to co-ordinate the program who has education and experience in infection prevention and control practices, including,

- (a) infectious diseases;
- (b) cleaning and disinfection;
- (c) data collection and trend analysis;
- (d) reporting protocols; and
- (e) outbreak management. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 229 (3).

s. 229. (10) The licensee shall ensure that the following immunization and screening measures are in place:

1. Each resident admitted to the home must be screened for tuberculosis within 14 days of admission unless the resident has already been screened at some time in the 90 days prior to admission and the documented results of this screening are available to the licensee.
2. Residents must be offered immunization against influenza at the appropriate time each year.
3. Residents must be offered immunizations against pneumococcus, tetanus and diphtheria in accordance with the publicly funded immunization schedules posted on the Ministry website.
4. Staff is screened for tuberculosis and other infectious diseases in accordance with evidence-based practices and, if there are none, in accordance with prevailing practices.
5. There must be a staff immunization program in accordance with evidence-based practices and, if there are none, in accordance with prevailing practices. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 229 (10).

Findings/Faits saillants :



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1. Staff interviewed confirmed the home's Infection Control Lead does not have any training nor attended any courses in relation to infection control practices that include:

- infectious diseases,
- cleaning and disinfection,
- data collection and trend analysis
- reporting protocols, and,
- outbreak management.

[O.Reg.79/10, s.223 (3)]

2. *****Residents are not offered immunizations against pneumococcus, tetanus and diphtheria in accordance with the publicly funded immunization schedules posted on the Ministry website.

[r. 229. (10) 3]

Staff interviewed confirmed the home has no policy regarding resident immunization related to diphtheria and tetanus and confirmed they had not been offering immunization for tetanus and diphtheria to residents.

Additional Required Actions:

VPC - pursuant to the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007, S.O. 2007, c.8, s.152(2) the licensee is hereby requested to prepare a written plan of correction for achieving compliance to ensure the licensee's infection prevention and control program required contains and complies with the requirements of O.Reg.79/10, s.229., to be implemented voluntarily.

Issued on this 9th day of January, 2012

Signature of Inspector(s)/Signature de l'inspecteur ou des inspecteurs

Monique G. Berger. Inspector 151.