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Interior Health declares COVID-19 outbreak at Nelson Jubilee Manor

NELSON – Interior Health has declared a COVID-19 outbreak at the Nelson Jubilee Manor long-term care home.

As of Thursday afternoon, one patient and two staff members have tested positive for COVID-19.

Nelson Jubilee Manor is long-term care home operated by Interior Health, with 39 private rooms.

A team of infection control and communicable disease specialists, along with Nelson Jubilee Manor staff, are meeting daily to ensure all measures are being taken to prevent COVID-19 transmission such as closing the facility to admissions, discharges, and visitors.

“I want to thank the staff at Nelson Jubilee Manor for their quick identification of positive cases in the care home and for their ongoing work to protect residents,” said Medical Health Officer Dr. Fatemeh Sabet. “Our teams are working together to contain this outbreak, and support the residents and staff who tested positive for COVID-19.”

It remains important to follow public health guidance to prevent COVID-19 transmission including washing your hands regularly and wearing a mask if you are not fully vaccinated or if you are in a place that requires it – such as a health care setting.

Booking a COVID-19 test

You can book an appointment online through the COVID-19 Test Booking Form:
<https://interiorhealthcovid.secureform.ca/index.php>

Call the COVID-19 Test Booking Line at 1-877-740-7747 for assistance with booking your test.

Ongoing immunization clinics

People can also get their first or second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by dropping in to an immunization clinic or making an appointment.

To make an appointment, register online by visiting the provincial website at www.getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca/, call 1-833-838-2323, or visit a Service BC office listed [here](#), and then book an appointment.

For a list of all Interior Health COVID-19 immunization clinics and other resources visit:
<https://news.interiorhealth.ca/news/covid-19-vaccines/>

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