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## Wake County Identifies COVID-19 Outbreak at Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Raleigh

Wake County Public Health has confirmed an outbreak of COVID-19 at Litchford Falls Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, located at 8200 Litchford Road in Raleigh. This is the second outbreak confirmed at this facility. No additional information about residents or employees within the facility will be disclosed.

The N.C. Department of Health and Human Services defines an outbreak as two or more people – residents or employees – testing positive for the virus.

Under NCDHHS Sec. Mandy Cohen's Order No. 3, certain facilities that experience new outbreaks must fall back to previous restrictions and not allow visitors for 28 days. That includes nursing homes, assisted living facilities, adult care homes, behavioral health and intellectual/developmental disability services, intermediate care facilities and psychiatric residential treatment facilities.

In addition, the county recommends that these facilities should follow the NCDHHS guidelines, which include:

- Ensuring staff wear the appropriate personal protective equipment at all times;
- Restricting employees from working at other locations;
- Practicing social distancing when possible; and
- Frequently cleaning surfaces with disinfectant.

### **Staying Updated**

Wake County has made it easy for you to stay updated on the latest information about COVID-19.

You can visit our multilingual [COVID-19 webpage](#), which has a set of frequently asked questions to educate residents, a list of COVID-19-related [closures and service changes](#), as well as contact information for people to use to ask specific questions.

The county is also sharing important information on its [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts.

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