

TIMELINE: Pinecrest Nursing Home Outbreak

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March 26, 2020 - Two Deaths inside Pinecrest Nursing Home Confirmed

[The Health Unit confirms that two people have died, one March 24 and the other March 25, while an additional 33 residents have symptoms but are not tested for COVID-19 because existing cases have already been confirmed.](#)

March 30, 2020 - Seven More Succumb to Virus, 24 Staff Members Test Positive

[The Health Unit reports an additional seven deaths at Pinecrest Nursing Home, bringing the total to nine, not including the death of a woman who visited her husband at the facility, but did not live there. Additionally, 24 staff members from the home have tested positive for COVID-19 while 10 tests are pending and six came up negative.](#)

March 31, 2020 - Three More Lives Lost to COVID-19

[The medical director from the facility confirmed March 31 that three additional Pinecrest residents have died, bringing the total to 12 of the 14 deaths in Kawartha Lakes. In total, 27 of Kawartha Lakes' 33 confirmed cases of COVID-19 are from inside the long-term care facility.](#)

April 1, 2020 - Community Comes out in Force to Show Support

[Hundreds of vehicles filled with well-wishers stream past the long-term care facility in a convoy 20 minutes long, waving, honking and blowing kisses in a show of support for Pinecrest residents and staff.](#)

April 2, 2020 - Overnight Deaths Bring Total to 16

[Medical director Dr. Michelle Snarr reports that the overnight deaths at the nursing home bring the total to 16. Across the province, there have been 85 COVID-19-related fatalities.](#)

April 3, 2020 - Death Toll Hits 20

[Medical director Dr. Michelle Snarr reports four additional deaths at the long-term care home, bringing the total loss of life to 20 in 10 days. Province-wide, 98 people have died as of April 3.](#)

April 4, 2020 - One Third of Population at Nursing Home Lost

[Two additional deaths, as reported by Pinecrest administrator Mary Carr, bring the total loss of life to 22, or one third of the population at the long-term care home. In spite of the devastation, Carr also issues a video of gratitude to the community for their ongoing support.](#)

April 5, 2020 - Another Resident Passes

[Administrator Mary Carr confirms the death of another resident at Pinecrest, bringing the total to 23.](#)

April 6, 2020 - Total Dead Jumps to 26

[The passing of three more residents at the Bobcaygeon long-term care facility brings the total to 26, not including deaths related to outbreak, like the wife of a resident who also died.](#)

April 7, 2020 - One More Resident Dead

[Pinecrest administrator confirms the death of another resident the night of April 6, bringing the total to 27.](#)

April 8, 2020 - Another Life Lost

[The death of another resident, brings the total loss of life at the long-term care facility to 28.](#)

April 9, 2020 - 29th Life Lost to COVID-19

[An early morning death at the long-term care facility brings the total to 29 lives lost.](#)

April 13, 2020 - Four Consecutive Good Days at Pinecrest

[Staff and residents got some relief from the devastation April 10 to 13, with no deaths reported at the long-term care home.](#)

April 24, 2020 - Residents Retested, Results

Negative for COVID-19

[Pinecrest Nursing Home reports that no residents tested positive for COVID-19 after being retested this week, marking an end to two weeks where there were no deaths at the long-term care facility.](#)

May 14, 2020 - Outbreak Officially Declared Over

[Administrator Mary Carr confirms that the outbreak at the long-term care home has officially been declared over, although it continues to maintain infection control and prevention procedures.](#)