



One Residents Tests Positive for COVID-19 at The Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre

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The Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre today received confirmation that a resident living on Ottawa 2 West has tested positive for COVID-19.

This brings to three the total number of community members who are active COVID-19 cases.

Currently, there are two staff members from the Rideau building who have tested positive for the virus. We wish each of them a full recovery and rapid return to work after completing all required safety protocols.

The Rideau and Ottawa buildings are currently under outbreak. Our team is increasing auditing of infection prevention and control practices. COVID-19 swab testing of all Ottawa 2 West residents and staff will begin Monday, July 06.

The projected end dates for the two outbreaks are:

- Rideau Building: Midnight, July 15
- Ottawa Building: Midnight, July 19 (Please note: this date has yet to be confirmed)

As a result of these positive cases, the residents of the Rideau and Ottawa buildings are not permitted to engage in the outdoor visitation program. Visits will be permitted after the outbreaks have been declared over.

Visits with the residents of the Gatineau building will proceed, if the temperatures do not exceed the threshold set by the Ministry.

The Command Centre team meets regularly to address this pandemic and our team commits to provide frequent updates to our community.

Useful Information

1. COVID-19 Updates: <http://bit.ly/2bxORAO>
2. Resumption of Visits: <https://bit.ly/2Z5Z41u>
3. Preparing for Hot Weather During a Pandemic: <https://bit.ly/38h2G4V>
4. News Archive: <https://bit.ly/2WTmrKL>

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The Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre is one of the largest and most progressive long-term care homes in Ontario. In addition to the 450 long-term care beds for Veterans and members of the public, the Perley Rideau campus includes a Seniors Village with 139 independent-living apartments. It employs a staff of more than 850.