



## Fourth Resident Dies at The Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre

Monday, April 27, 2020 – Ottawa, Ontario  
9 am

We regret to inform the Perley Rideau community that a fourth community resident that tested positive for COVID-19 has passed away. We extend our deepest condolences to the family and friends of these residents. Our team is working with our Family and Friends Council and the Residents' Council to provide comfort and support.

Currently, there are seven residents who have tested positive for the virus. These seven individuals have been moved to the isolation unit in the Ottawa building.

To better align with public reporting standards, we have adapted the information provided in our regular updates.

### Details as of 9 am, Monday, April 27

#### Residents

- 439 COVID-19 resident tests
- 11 positive results
- Seven active cases
- Four deaths

#### Staff

- 885 COVID-19 tests on staff
- 22 positive staff results
- 22 active cases
- All staff are self-isolating at home. We wish them a speedy recovery.

#### Testing Update

- To date, 1329 tests on residents and staff have been conducted.
- Precautionary testing of the Perley Rideau community continues along with testing by Ottawa Public Health.
- To stop community spread of the virus and to identify asymptomatic cases that pose a risk, testing is targeting the following units:
  - Rideau 1 South
  - Gatineau 2 South
  - Gatineau 2 North
  - Ottawa 1 East
- The Substitute Decision Maker will be contacted prior to a resident's COVID-19 test and again when the test is returned, regardless of whether the result is negative or positive.

"We are deeply sorry for the loss of four members of our community," says CEO Akos Hoffer. "Through frequent testing of our community and strict adherence to hygiene practices and social distancing, I am confident that we will wrangle this virus."

The Incident Command Team gathers daily to address this pandemic and new challenges as they arise.

Family members of our residents should direct their questions to their loved one's Care Manager.

Others questions may be directed to Jay Innes, Director of Communications, via Telephone: (613) 526-7170, ext.2207 or Email: [info@prvhc.com](mailto:info@prvhc.com).

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 and short-stay care beds for Veterans and members of the public, the Perley Rideau campus includes a Seniors Village with independent-living apartments for 200 seniors. It employs a staff of more than 850.

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