



## Two Staff Members Test Positive for COVID-19 at The Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre

Tuesday, April 28, 2020 – Ottawa, Ontario  
(as of 9 am)

Two Perley Rideau staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. This brings to 24 the total number of staff members who have tested positive for the virus. All staff members are self-isolating at home. We wish each of them a speedy recovery and look forward to their return.

As of 9 am this morning, the number of residents who have tested positive for the virus remains unchanged at 7. They are being cared for on the 20-bed SAFE unit that has been converted to an isolation unit.

To date, four residents testing positive for COVID-19 have passed away. Not all of these deaths have been directly linked to COVID-19.

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

### Details as of 9 am, Tuesday, April 28

#### Residents

- 604 COVID-19 resident tests (all residents have been tested, at least once)
- 11 positive results
- Seven active cases
- Four deaths (not all deaths have been attributed to COVID-19)

#### Staff

- 965 COVID-19 tests on staff
- 24 positive staff results
- 24 active cases

#### Testing Update

- To date, 1569 tests on residents and staff have been conducted.
- The Perley Rideau's precautionary swabbing tests account for 1308 tests.
- All Substitute Decision Makers were contacted prior to a resident's first COVID-19 test.
- All Substitute Decision Makers will be contacted when a test result is returned, regardless of whether the result is negative or positive.

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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