



Four Staff Members Recover from COVID-19 at The Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre

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There is only one active case of COVID-19 among staff after four active cases were cleared today. The one staff member is resting and self-isolating at home and we wish the individual a full recovery.

There are no positive cases of COVID-19 among residents of the Perley Rideau.

After consulting with Ottawa Public Health, the outbreak on Gatineau 1 North (G1N) is now over and activities can resume as normal.

The list below includes the status of the current outbreaks along with the projected end dates, assuming there are no new cases of COVID-19 related to these units.

Please note that Ottawa Public Health makes the determination to end an outbreak.

- Assisted Living Services (Tenant Building) - October 8, 12:01 am
- Gatineau 2 North (G2N) - October 9, 12:01 am
- Gatineau 2 South (G2S) - October 9, 12:01 am
- Gatineau 1 South (G1S) - October 16, 12:01 am

The government directive on visits was published on October 5th.

View the directive here: [https://www.ltchomes.net/LTCHPORTAL/Content/Snippets/COVID-19%20Visiting%20Policy%20\(EN\).pdf](https://www.ltchomes.net/LTCHPORTAL/Content/Snippets/COVID-19%20Visiting%20Policy%20(EN).pdf)

Our team is in the process of updating our Visitor's Guide and our website to reflect the details in this directive.

As the Perley Rideau is in an area with higher community spread, only one caregiver or end-of-life visitor is now permitted in a resident's room at a time.

End-of-life visitors are advised to contact the Manager of Resident Care where their loved one resides to address exceptions for visiting.

Outdoor visits will resume Thanksgiving weekend, weather depending. We look forward to welcoming these visitors. Thank you for continuing to follow recommended Infection Prevention and Control practices at all times.

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