



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

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Two staff members who tested positive for COVID-19 have completed all safety protocols and their cases are now cleared.

There is only one active case of COVID-19 among staff and the individual is asymptomatic and self-isolating at home.

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

The outbreak declared on Gatineau 2 South is expected to end on February 1, 2021.

With today's COVID-19 swab testing clinic for staff underway, residents and staff have been swabbed more than 16,000 times since the start of the pandemic.

The Perley Rideau team continues to prepare for the arrival of the second vaccines for the 285 residents vaccinated on January 5th and 6th. We commit to provide residents and families with timely and comprehensive information on these vaccinations and the roll out plan.

"The COVID-19 pandemic continues to threaten the health and safety of residents, staff and their families. Minimizing this threat while maximizing resident quality of life remains our top priority," says Akos Hoffer, CEO. "Our success to date results directly from the professionalism, hard work and dedication of our staff."

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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.