



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

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- A frontline staff member has tested positive for COVID-19.
- The staff member is asymptomatic and self-isolating at home. We wish the individual full recovery.
- There are no positive cases of COVID-19 among Perley Rideau residents.
- This transmission of the virus was acquired in the community, we believe, and was discovered through our regular two-week surveillance testing, as mandated by the Ontario government.
- As a result, three units are now on outbreak including:
 - Gatineau 2 North (G2N)
 - Ottawa 2 West (O2W)
 - Gatineau 1 North (G1N)
- All residents living on these units will be tested for COVID-19.
- All general indoor and outdoor visits with residents of these three units (G2N, G1N, O2W) are cancelled.
- Essential visitors -- such as registered caregivers and visitors for end-of-life -- will be permitted to visit with a limit of one person at a time and the essential visitor must only visit one resident at the Perley Rideau.
- The Rideau building and all other units in the Ottawa and Gatineau buildings are outbreak free and visiting can proceed.
- For questions, please contact the Manager of Resident Care where your loved one resides.
- Stay up to date by visiting the Perley Rideau website: www.perleyrideau.ca
- Thank you again for your continued patience and commitment to resident care while we work to stop the spread of this virus.

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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.