



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

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Today, eight staff members with COVID-19 from The Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre completed their self-isolation. During this pandemic, 34 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19 and 18 have recovered. Sixteen staff members remain at home self-isolating. We look forward to their return.

During this pandemic, 20 residents have tested positive for COVID-19 and eight have passed away. Not all the deaths can be attributed to the virus. Now that three residents have recovered and moved back to their rooms in the Gatineau building, there are nine residents receiving enhanced care in the Ottawa building's isolation unit.

As part of an aggressive outbreak management program, a mass testing campaign of more than 1780 tests on residents and staff was launched to detect the virus, including individuals who are asymptomatic.

The Command Centre Team meets regularly to respond to this pandemic, adapt plans and confront new challenges as they arise.

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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.

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