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Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update: Visitor Restrictions in Place after Outbreak Declared

Campbellford Memorial Hospital has implemented visitor restrictions at the hospital and the Campbellford Memorial Multicare Lodge after the local health unit declared a COVID-19 outbreak at the Multicare Lodge facility on Wednesday August 26, 2020.

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge (HKPR) District Health Unit declared the outbreak after one resident of the Campbellford Memorial Multicare Lodge tested positive for COVID-19. The symptomatic resident was admitted to hospital. The patient is currently being cared for in a private room and all appropriate infection prevention and control practices have been put in place at the hospital, says Varouj Eskedjian, CEO of Campbellford Memorial Hospital.

“All of the processes and heightened infection control practices we have put in place within the hospital and the Lodge are designed to ensure the safety of our staff and patients,” Eskedjian added. “While our safety measures ensured no one visiting or working at the hospital during the admission process was at risk of becoming ill, we are putting visitor restrictions in place in order to continue minimizing the risk of transmission.”

The Campbellford Memorial Multicare Lodge is a separate building from the hospital, but the buildings are connected through a bridge walkway.

The staff of CMH are continuing to work with the HKPR District Health Unit to monitor the outbreak and conduct case and contact tracing. Additional testing is also being conducted at the facility. As well, the hospital and the Multicare Lodge will continue to implement enhanced environmental cleaning of the buildings.

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