



Public Service Announcement

**KMHC declares COVID-19 Outbreak in Long-Term Care
Unit 1**

Friday, 31 Kenténha/October 2025

Tehsakititsén:tha Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre (KMHC) wishes to advise the community that two residents in Long-Term Care's Unit 1 have tested positive for COVID-19.

Families and staff have been advised of the outbreak, and the following actions have been put into place immediately:

1. Any person exhibiting flu-like symptoms should NOT visit our Long-Term Care units.
2. Mandatory masking has been reinstituted for all staff and visitors in our inpatient service areas (LTC & STC). Protocols for ALL staff (nursing, housekeeping, kitchen, security, and maintenance) have been implemented.
3. Staff consistency has been implemented (as much as possible, staff will not rotate to other departments until the end of the outbreak has been declared).
4. Residents will not visit other units, and all group activities have been cancelled or postponed.
5. Respite care is on hold at this time.

As has been stated on numerous occasions since COVID-19 first appeared, it is vitally important that we protect our most vulnerable populations (elders and those with compromised immune systems). Therefore, KMHC asks everyone to respect the measures put in place. Hand washing often and staying up-to-date with vaccinations is highly recommended.

Niá:wen for your cooperation and understanding.