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One hospital unit experiencing COVID-19 outbreak

Kenora, ON, November 17, 2023 – Lake of the Woods District Hospital (LWDH) is currently experiencing a COVID-19 outbreak on one unit (2E – Med Surg). The LWDH Infection Control team is working collaboratively with the Northwestern Health Unit to ensure effective control strategies.

The health and safety of our patients, their families and our entire hospital team is our utmost priority. Considering the outbreak, **visitor restrictions have been implemented to the affected unit. The restriction is effective Friday November 17, 2023 at 1400hrs until further notice.** Limited exceptions may apply to end of the life patients as well as other extenuating circumstances. Any exceptions will be determined by the unit manager or delegate. Visitors are permitted in other areas of the hospital as per the visitor policy. Please do not visit your loved one if you are experiencing any respiratory symptoms.

Your patience and understanding is appreciated. LWDH will provide updates on the outbreak as we are able to.

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