

<u>Note to Long Term Care Homes and Retirement Homes</u> Please ensure nasopharyngeal (NP) swabs and stool specimen kits are in stock and not expired.

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To: Ambulance Services / ICPs / Acute and Non-Acute Care Facilities / Long Term Care Homes / Retirement Homes/ Neighbouring Health Units

From: Infectious & Communicable Disease Program

Notices are sent during business hours when a new outbreak is declared, a causative agent is identified, affected unit(s) change, and/or an outbreak is declared over.

Facility / Location /	Type	Type of Outbreak/	Date of	Date	Date
Affected Unit(s)	of Facility*	Agent Identified	Onset	Declared	Over
Hastings Centennial Manor (Bancroft) Facility-wide	LTC	Respiratory (no causative agent detected)	Oct. 15	Oct. 19	Oct. 27

*Type of Facility: LTC=Long Term Care RH=Ret Home H=Hosp

During respiratory infection season, we post on our website a weekly Respiratory Infection Update which provides an overview of Influenza and Respiratory activity in Hastings and Prince Edward Counties: <u>hpePublicHealth.ca/respiratory-infection-update</u>

For further information, contact Infectious & Communicable Disease Program at 613-966-5500 x349 (after hours 613-966-5500) or 1-800-267-2803

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