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No Visitors during Influenza A Outbreak at NGH

The conditions surrounding the Influenza A Outbreak Norfolk General Hospital is currently experiencing on 4B have worsened.

“Things have shifted on 4B, unfortunately we need to make the calls and strongly suggest no visiting at this time” stated Diane Paynter Director of Infection Control.

Total visitor restrictions are in effect until further notice. Patient, staff and visitor safety are a top priority.

The outbreak is isolated to 4B. NGH will continue with several precautions on the unit including: patient isolation, increased cleaning, outbreak signage, no group activity and no new admissions or transfers.

The Hospital is communicating directly with family members related to patients on the unit. Family members with any immediate concerns about their loved one can contact: (519) 426-0130 ext. 4221

NGH advises that if you are feeling ill, please avoid visiting. When entering our Hospital or Nursing Home, please wash your hands or use one of the many hand sanitizing stations available.

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