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Respiratory Outbreak Advisory

Simcoe, ON – Outbreak precautions have been put into place on the 4th floor at **Norfolk General Hospital**. We have patients on the 4th Floor experiencing Respiratory symptoms such as cough and fever.

Precautions include; patient isolation, increased cleaning, isolation signage, halt to activities, freeze on new admissions and transfers to the unit. The Hospital will maintain communication with direct family members.

Visitors are still permitted, however, the Hospital would ask that you abide to a maximum of two visitors per patient and please do not visit the Hospital if you are feeling ill.

Outbreak precautions will remain in effect until further notice. If you have any immediate concerns or questions, please contact 4B **(519) 426-0130 Ext. 4221 in advance of your visit.**

When entering the Hospital, please wash your hands or use one of the many hand sanitizing stations available.

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