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Norfolk General Hospital has declared a C. difficile outbreak on 4B.

Symptoms include:

- Watery diarrhea
- Abdominal pain or tenderness

Hospital staff is working diligently to bring this outbreak under control. Control measures in the hospital include isolation of all patients with Clostridium Difficile (C. diff), increased cleaning with a stronger disinfectant, and visitor restrictions.

You are an important part of keeping everyone well.

NGH is asking visitors to check in with the nursing staff before visiting a patient in isolation. All visitors are asked to please wash your hands thoroughly at one of the many hand sanitizing stations. And, if you are not feeling well please postpone your visit.

NGH will provide as much information as possible to our patients, families, and the community until the C. difficile outbreak is declared over.

[C.diff factsheet](#)

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