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### **Norfolk General Hospital has declared the Clostridium Difficile (C. difficile) outbreak officially over.**

NGH has worked closely with the Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit during the outbreak. Control measures have been successful and there have been no new reportable cases.

Control measures included isolating affected patients and visitor restrictions. Additional measures included enhanced surveillance, increased cleaning and the use of a strengthened disinfectant in all identified patient rooms.

NGH is proud of the tremendous work of both clinical and cleaning staffs during this outbreak. The hospital is also grateful to all patients and their family members for cooperating with infection control precautions.

It is important to remember that all visitors entering and exiting the hospital should always practice good hand hygiene at one of the many hand sanitization station to reduce the spread of harmful bacteria or viruses.

The NGH health care team remains diligent in their efforts to prevent potential outbreaks from reoccurring and thank the public for their cooperation.

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