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An Enteric Outbreak has been declared at Norfolk General Hospital on 4B.

Symptoms include diarrhea. Affected patients have been put in isolation, with visitor restrictions in place on the affected unit.

As well the following Outbreak control measures have been implemented including:

- Enhanced hand hygiene practice
- Posting of signs at the facility entrances and affected units
- Enhanced environmental cleaning and disinfection
- Cancellation all unit activities
- No transfers or new admissions
- Keep visitors to a minimum

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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