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The enteric outbreak at Norfolk General Hospital has ended.

NGH in conjunction with the Haldimand Norfolk Health Unit have declared the outbreak over. No new cases have been identified and visitor restrictions have been lifted on 4B.

NGH would like to recognize the swift and accurate work of the staff implementing Outbreak control measures especially in the area of enhanced hand hygiene practice and environmental cleaning and disinfection.

While declaring an end to this outbreak is good news for those wishing to visit family on 4B, NGH advises that if you are feeling ill, please avoid visiting. As always, visitors are encouraged to please wash your hands or use one of the many available hand sanitizing stations when entering our Hospital or Nursing Home.

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