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Outbreak declared at NGH on 4B.

Norfolk General Hospital has declared an antibiotic resistant organism outbreak, specifically CPE, on 4B. CPE bacteria are resistant to many antibiotics; therefore treatment can be difficult.

The safety of patients, staff and visitors is our highest priority. Several outbreak control measures have been implemented including the following:

- Affected patients are being cared for in isolation.
- Visitor restrictions are in place on 4B.
- Cleaning and disinfection have been enhanced.
- All 4B activities have been cancelled including the Thanksgiving Luncheon.

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. For more information on CPE visit www.ngh.on.ca

NGH advises that if you are feeling ill, please avoid visiting. When entering our Hospital or Nursing Home, please be vigilant about washing your hands. Simply use one of the many hand sanitizing stations available throughout the hospital.

Media enquiries: 519-426-0130. Ask for the Administrator on Call.

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