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Rainycrest Respiratory Outbreak: UPDATE

On August 25, 2021, Riverside Health Care in conjunction with the Northwestern Public Health Unit declared a Respiratory Outbreak at Rainycrest Long Term Care Home. Currently, the number of effected residents is declining.

The outbreak remains in effect.

The restriction of permitting ONLY palliative visitors to the Home remains in place. We recognize how frustrating and challenging this may be. Please continue to connect with your loved ones within the home through means such as video conferencing.

As a precautionary measure, all symptomatic residents have completed their testing for COVID-19, currently all tests are negative. We remind the public that this is not a COVID-19 outbreak.

We thank everyone for their understanding and continued support at this time.

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Riverside Health Care is a fully accredited multi-site, multi-function health care system serving the residents of the Rainy River District. Riverside Health Care operates hospitals in Fort Frances, Emo and Rainy River, and Rainycrest Long-Term Care Home and La Verendrye Non Profit Supportive Housing in Fort Frances. Each community is also served by Riverside Community Counselling which provides mental health and addictions services, Community Support Services through Rainycrest and Valley Diabetes Education Centre which provides important chronic disease management programming. For more information, please visit riversidehealthcare.ca