

Riverside Health Care COVID-19 Response Update: Emo Health Centre

We have been informed that one (1) Riverside staff member from the Emo Health Centre tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member had no direct contact with other staff or residents recently. Out of an abundance of caution, we are testing all residents at the Home twice over the next 7 days.

Over the last year, our team has worked diligently to implement and adapt our proactive coordinated, equitable and evidence-based approach to continue to deliver safe, quality care for our patients, residents, clients, physicians and staff.

While our district has experienced increased COVID-19 infections recently, we are hopeful the province's Stay-at-Home Order will minimize the risk of transmission.

It remains imperative that we recognize the importance of ensuring our families and communities stay safe. We encourage the public to adhere to all provincial restrictions, stay safe and stay home except for essential reasons.

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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 Riverside Valley Diabetes Education Centre which provides important chronic disease management programming. For more information, please visit riversidehealthcare.ca