



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
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Riverside Health Care in conjunction with the Northwestern Health Unit has declared the COVID-19 Outbreak at La Verendrye General Hospital over. The outbreak lasted January 8-28, 2022.

Riverside continues to have our detailed safety procedures and infection prevention control practices in place, which are designed to ensure the health and safety of our staff, the community and those within our care.

To ensure safety for patients, the following visitation requirements remain in place:

- Children under five (5) years of age will NOT be permitted entry to any site
- General visitors must be fully vaccinated and show proof prior to entry.
- Up to two (2) fully vaccinated visitors at a time will be allowed entry (includes caregivers).
- Designated caregivers are required to have their first dose of COVID-19 vaccine by January 10, 2022, and all required doses to be considered fully vaccinated by March 14, 2022; until this time anyone entering who is partial or unvaccinated must have a rapid antigen test.
- If partially vaccinated, visit must be within Patient/Resident's room.
- Use a face mask at all times when visiting covering your mouth and nose.
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.
- If you are unwell, please do not visit.
- If you have COVID-19, have been in contact with anyone that is positive for COVID-19, or have been asked to isolate – PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE FACILITY for 10 days.

We thank you for your continued support and commitment to protecting the health and safety of those we serve, their loved ones, our fellow team members and the community.

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