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## **Lake of the Woods District Hospital outbreak over**

*Kenora, ON, February 29, 2024* – In consultation with the Northwestern Health Unit, the RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) outbreak at Lake of the Woods District Hospital experienced on the 3E – Med/Surg/ICU unit has been declared over.

Visiting to this unit now resumes as normal (11 am - 7 pm daily, two visitors at one time). Please do not visit your loved one if you are experiencing any respiratory symptoms.

Lake of the Woods District Hospital remains mask friendly and masks are available for anyone wishing to wear them to prevent the transmission of seasonal respiratory pathogens.

Together we can reduce the spread - wash your hands, stay home when you're sick and make sure your vaccinations are up-to-date.

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