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Lake of the Woods District Hospital outbreak over

Kenora, ON, January 14, 2025 – In consultation with the Northwestern Health Unit, the Influenza outbreak at Lake of the Woods District Hospital (LWDH) experienced on the Schedule 1 Psychiatry 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 feeling unwell.

LWDH has noticed an increase in Influenza hospitalization. Public Health Ontario states that Influenza spreads from person-to-person through coughing, sneezing or having face-to-face contact. It can cause mild to severe respiratory disease. While anyone can get Influenza, the very young, the elderly and people with certain medical conditions are at higher risk of complications. The best way to prevent infection is to receive the seasonal Influenza vaccine every year.

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