



Renfrew County and District Health Unit

Date: April 23, 2020

To: Renfrew County Long-Term Care and Residential Facilities
Renfrew County Hospitals
Renfrew County Emergency Services
Champlain Infection Control Network

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Healthcare/Institutional Outbreak Notification Advisory/Withdrawal

Facility	Type of Outbreak (enteric or respiratory)	Pathogen	Date Outbreak Declared	Date Outbreak Declared Over
The Grove	Respiratory	Unknown	April 9, 2020	April 23, 2020
Renfrew Victoria Hospital	Enteric	C. Difficile	April 16, 2020	

****** ATTENTION LONG-TERM CARE AND RETIREMENT FACILITIES:**

Please ensure you have a supply of nasopharyngeal swabs and enteric test kits with valid expiry dates, in the event of an outbreak in your facility. This can be ordered from the Renfrew County and District Health Unit 613-735-8653 Ext. 555.