

# Pembroke Regional Hospital

## MEMO

**To: All Staff and Physicians**  
**From: Ashley Duhn, Clinical Manager Infection Prevention and Control and Sheldon Higginson, Manager of Health and Safety**  
**Date: 19 Sep 25**  
**Subject: COVID-19 Outbreak Declared – Inpatient Rehabilitation**

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Today, Pembroke Regional Hospital, in collaboration with the Renfrew County and District Health Unit, has declared a COVID-19 outbreak on the Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit.

As a result, the following **measures are now in effect** for all staff and physicians working on the Inpatient Rehab Unit:

- **Universal Masking:** Medical/procedure masks **must be worn at all times** in clinical areas.
- **Eye Protection:** **Must be worn for all patient interactions.**
- **AGMP Precautions:** Continue to follow the **Aerosol Generating Medical Procedure (AGMP)** policy as applicable.
- **Point-of-Care Risk Assessment:** Staff and physicians **must assess each situation** and select **additional PPE as required.**
- **Visitation Guidelines:** While **there are no additional restrictions on visitation at this time**, all caregivers and visitors **must be informed** that the unit is experiencing a COVID-19 outbreak and **must comply with universal masking and any additional PPE requirements** as indicated by precaution signage.

### Staff Illness Reporting:

- Staff experiencing **new symptoms of illness** must **report to Occupational Health and Safety at ext. 8200** and **must not report to work if feeling unwell.**

We will continue to review and **provide updates as the situation evolves.**  
**Thank you for your continued commitment to patient and staff safety.**