



# Sensity

Deafblind and Sensory

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The Brant County Health Unit has declared an outbreak at Sensity in Paris following the positive test of a staff member for COVID-19. Provincial government guidelines require an outbreak be declared when a single positive case among staff or residents is reported at congregate living settings.

We are working closely with the Brant County Health Unit (BCHU) to coordinate contact tracing and any necessary COVID-19 testing for people we support and staff.

All people we support remain healthy at this time.

We are unable to identify the individual who tested positive due to the confidential nature of the medical information. The person is in isolation at home and our thoughts and wishes are with our team member for a full and speedy recovery.

Please note, all visits to the Sensity apartments have been suspended effective immediately until further notice. Outings and activities in the community including family visits for the people in our services have also been suspended effective immediately.

The timing of this outbreak on the eve of the Thanksgiving weekend is unfortunate. We appreciate everyone's support and understanding for the measures we need to take to ensure the safety of the people we support and our staff.