



# Sensity

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Dear Sensity Community,

The COVID-19 outbreak at Sensity Paris has been declared over by the Brant County Health Unit (BCHU).

We were notified by BCHU this morning and we wanted to share this good news as quickly as possible.

Tests for all residents and all staff who had contact with the infected person were returned negative.

The outbreak being declared over clears the way for the resumption of activities for the people we support. Family visits and group activities, both at the Resource Centre and in the community, can resume with the same safety protocols that were in place prior to the outbreak. Please consult your program supervisor if you have questions about activities.

BCHU declared the outbreak at Sensity on Oct. 8 following the positive test of one 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 worked closely with the Health Unit to coordinate contact tracing and any necessary COVID-19 testing.

The positive case in our Paris congregate care setting was the second since the outbreak of pandemic more than 18 months ago. It reinforces the need to continue to be vigilant and follow protocols and best practices in protecting the health and safety of the people we support and our staff. It also demonstrates the effectiveness of our protocols and our ability to respond quickly to a situation.

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We would like to share that our staff member who tested positive has fully recovered and has been cleared to return to work.

Sincerely,

Cathy Pröll, CEO