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BCHU Declares Outbreak at Sensity Paris

Jan. 14, 2022: The Brant County Health Unit (BCHU) declared a COVID-19 outbreak at Sensity in Paris on Thursday, Jan. 13 following a total of nine positive cases.

The BCHU website lists four cases among people we support and five staff cases (<https://www.bchu.org/ServicesWeProvide/InfectiousDiseases/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>).

Individuals we support and Sensity staff are following protocols for isolation. The identities of the people who tested positive are not being disclosed due to the confidential nature of the medical information. We appreciate concerns for their health and well-being. We are relieved that symptoms have been minor.

We are working closely with BCHU to coordinate contact tracing and any necessary COVID-19 testing.

All visits to and from the Sensity apartments in Paris were suspended on Jan. 7, when Sensity proactively declared an outbreak, and remain suspended until further notice.

The outbreak has impacted staffing. We appreciate the efforts of staff going above and beyond the call of duty to keep our individuals as safe as possible. The outbreak has created challenging circumstances that are being met with creative solutions to staffing. We are grateful for the flexibility being demonstrated by everyone.