



Tehsakotitsèn:tha  
Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre

Established 1905

## KMHC declares end to COVID-19 and RSV outbreaks

For immediate release

**(Kahnawake – 10, Tsothohrkó:wa/January 2024)** Tehsakotitsén:tha Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre (KMHC) wishes to advise the community that it has declared an end to the outbreaks of *Respiratory Syncytial Virus* (commonly referred to as RSV) and COVID-19 within the long-term Inpatient Care department. The RSV outbreak was declared on December 8<sup>th</sup>, while the COVID-19 outbreak was declared on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

All patients/residents have now recovered and are doing well.

Though the outbreaks at KMHC have ended, the Montérégie is reporting that COVID-19 is still on the rise, while other viruses continue to circulate but are stable at this time. Please note that the mask mandate will remain in effect throughout the current “cold and flu season” to protect our vulnerable elder population. No one with cold or flu-like symptoms should visit the Inpatient Care ward. To help prevent the spread of the virus, handwashing remains very important.

KMHC appreciates the public’s concern and cooperation.

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