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Interior Health declares outbreak at Creekside Landing in Vernon

VERNON – Interior Health has declared an outbreak at Creekside Landing in Vernon, with two residents and two staff testing positive for COVID-19.

All individuals in close contact with the individuals are in self-isolation and monitoring for symptoms. The family of the residents who tested positive for COVID-19 have been contacted directly.

Interior Health continues to take steps to protect the health of all staff, individuals in care and families at long-term care homes. This includes:

- Ensuring long-term care staff members are only working at one care home (as per the provincial single site order).
- Monitoring of all residents for respiratory symptoms and doing COVID-19 testing on anyone with COVID-19 symptoms.
- Enhanced cleaning protocols and COVID-19 visitor policies.

Creekside Landing has implemented a temporary stop to visits.

Creekside Landing is privately owned and operated by Kaigo Retirement Communities Ltd., with 70 publicly funded long-term care beds. It also has assisted and independent living residences, none of which are impacted by the outbreak.

Interior Health has frequently updated COVID-19 information on our public website www.interiorhealth.ca