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Interior Health declares outbreak over at Orchard Haven in Keremeos

KEREMEOS – Interior Health has declared the COVID-19 outbreak over at Orchard Haven long-term care in Keremeos.

There were two cases of COVID-19 linked to the outbreak at Orchard Haven: one resident and one staff.

“I want to thank the staff for their dedication during this outbreak. Even a small outbreak creates challenges for the staff and they have done a fantastic job at Orchard Haven,” said Susan Brown, Interior Health president and CEO.

An outbreak is declared over when two incubation periods, or 28 days, have passed from the last onset of symptoms in a resident.

“The staff at Orchard Haven did an excellent job of containing this outbreak,” said Dr. Albert de Villiers, chief medical health officer. “We can all take steps to protect the communities we live in. All adults are eligible to get their vaccine and I encourage everyone to register today so that you can be immunized as soon as possible.”

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

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