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Visitors restricted at Pineview Lodge in Nipawin

A visitor restriction has been declared at Pineview Lodge in Nipawin today as the result of a gastrointestinal outbreak among several residents and staff.

Seven residents and five staff are reporting symptoms associated with gastrointestinal illness including vomiting. Symptoms were first reported on Saturday, May 13th. Stool samples have been submitted for laboratory analysis.

An outbreak is declared when a minimum of three residents, patients, clients or staff display symptoms of illness in a twenty-four hour period.

Visitors to Pineview Lodge are being restricted effective immediately as the result of the outbreak. Precautions have been put in place to help contain and minimize the spread of the illness.

“People may carry gastrointestinal viruses without being symptomatic and can transfer it to others,” said Dr. Mohammad Khan, Medical Health Officer for the Kelsey Trail Health Region, “Proper hand washing with warm water and soap for at least 24-30 seconds is one of the most effective means of preventing the spread of communicable diseases.”

Visitors to Pineview Lodge in Nipawin are being restricted until further notice, with the exception of those visiting residents that are extremely ill. Individuals should check with the facility if they have any questions or concerns.

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