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Halton Healthcare Services declares Influenza outbreak over at Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital

(Halton Hills/Milton/Oakville, ON) December 29, 2014 – Halton Healthcare Services (HHS), working in conjunction with Halton Region Public Health Department, has declared an end to the outbreak of Influenza A (common seasonal influenza) on its Inpatient Medicine 4C unit at Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital (OTMH).

All patients who had influenza-like illness have recovered and completed their antiviral medications. There have been no new cases since December 21. Visitation restrictions ended on Medicine 4C on Christmas Day.

HHS continues to monitor all patients and staff for respiratory illness on inpatient units at OTMH.

This is the time of year in which seasonal illnesses like influenza and colds are common in our communities.

To protect our patients, volunteers, staff and physicians, family members and visitors are reminded not to visit if they have a fever, cough, cold or feel unwell. Everyone visiting the hospital should remember to wash their hands frequently at this time of year.

About Halton Healthcare Services

Halton Healthcare Services (HHS) is a progressive, multi-site healthcare organization comprised of three community hospitals - Georgetown Hospital (GH), Milton District Hospital (MDH) and Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital (OTMH). Together these hospitals provide healthcare services to more than 325,000 residents in the communities of Oakville, Milton and Halton Hills. For more information, visit www.haltonhealthcare.com. Follow us on Twitter [@HaltonHlthcare](https://twitter.com/HaltonHlthcare).

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