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Outbreak declared at Stedman Community Hospice

St. Joseph's Lifecare Centre has been notified by the Department of Public Health that two members of our Stedman Community Hospice staff have tested positive for COVID-19. The safety and well-being of our patients, staff, and families remains our first priority.

As a result of these positive cases, Public Health has now declared Stedman Community Hospice to be in Outbreak status.

"Stedman Community Hospice has strong infection prevention and control practices in place that are aligned with Ministry of Health directives and guided by public health authorities. We are working closely with Brant County Health Unit to protect our patients, staff and essential visitors," says Elaine Calvert, Vice President of St. Joseph's Lifecare Centre Brantford.