Holding Lines for Media

(Hôpital Montfort)

First health-care worker testing positive (travel)

Ottawa Public Health has confirmed the first case of a health-care worker, who works at [Hospital], testing positive for COVID-19, related to travel. The health-care worker is currently in isolation at home, and has not come into hospital since returning to Canada.

First health-care worker testing positive (local transmission)

Ottawa Public Health has confirmed the first case of a health-care worker, who works at [Hospital], testing positive for COVID-19, related to local transmission. The hospital is working closely with the staff member and their team, and all proper infection prevention and control measures were taken to limit the spread of infection. The health-care worker is currently in isolation at home and has not come into the hospital since being tested.

First health-care worker testing positive (acquired in hospital)

Ottawa Public Health has confirmed the first case of a health-care worker at [Hospital] testing positive for COVID-19, related to transmission in hospital. The hospital is working closely with the staff member and their team, and all proper infection prevention and control measures were taken to limit the spread of infection. The health-care worker is currently in isolation at home.

First patient (acquired in hospital)

[Hospital] received confirmation of a positive test result for COVID-19 from a patient, related to transmission within hospital. The hospital has carefully tracked the patient's movement and interactions within the hospital. The patient is currently in a negative pressure room, and staff are following proper infection prevention and control precautions.

First patient death

Ottawa Public Health has confirmed the first death in Ottawa related to COVID-19. The patient was at [Hospital]. Staff carefully tracked the patient's movement and interactions within the hospital, and all proper infection prevention and control measures were taken. Our thoughts are with the patient's family and loved ones.

Simcoe Muskoka had a press conference about the first COVID-19 death.