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***PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT***

**Visitor Precautions in Effect at the Labrador Health Centre  
and the Long-Term Care Facility, Happy Valley-Goose Bay**

Labrador-Grenfell Health advises the public that visitor precautions are in place at the Labrador Health Centre and the Long-Term Care Facility, Happy Valley-Goose Bay, due to the presence of influenza-like illness in the area.

The public is requested to refrain from visiting family members and friends at the hospital or long-term care facility if they feel ill. Symptoms include fever, chills, muscle aches, shortness of breath, coughing and headaches. For infection prevention, the public is strongly encouraged to wash their hands frequently, cover their coughs or sneezes with a tissue or the crook of their arms, and refrain from touching their faces.

Labrador-Grenfell Health thanks the public for its cooperation.

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