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TO: Long Term Care Facilities in L, G & L  
Hospitals in L, G & L

613-345-8306	Brockville General Hospital	Attn: Director of Care/Infection Control Practitioner
613-342-6351	Brockville Jail	Attn: Infection Control Practitioner
613-341-8939	EMS - Leeds & Grenville	Attn: Switchboard
613-257-5417	EMS - Lanark	Attn: Louise Arnold
613-264-1094	EMS - Lanark	Attn: Dan Chevrier
613-741-9925	Champlain Community Care Access Ctr	Attn: Jim McIsaac
613-283-0308	South East Community Care Access Ctr	Attn: Ed McPherson
613-544-1494	South East Community Care Access Ctr	Attn: Joanne Dumais
613-548-2513	Kingston General Hospital	Attn: CRavnaas, KEnright, PPlaetschke, KFry DLogan, SSchleger, CCrowder
613-540-6117	Providence Continuing Care Ctr	Attn: Susan Shoniker
613-933-7930	Eastern Ontario Health Unit	Attn: Bernie Cowperthwaite
613-549-7896	Kingston, F&L&A Health Unit	Attn: Jim Gauthier & Darlene Campbell
613-724-4191	Ottawa-Carleton Health Dept	Attn: Communicable Disease
613-735-3067	Renfrew Cty&District Health Unit	Attn: Communicable Disease
866-301-5262	Ptac <a href="mailto:ptac.surveillance@basehospital.com">ptac.surveillance@basehospital.com</a>	Attn: Institutional Outbreak Management
613-547-8746	Kingston Public Health Lab	Attn: Communicable Disease
613-736-6820	Ottawa Public Health Lab	Attn: Analyst
613-544-3473	Regional Supervising Coroner Eastern Rgn	Attn: Outbreak Management Team
613-761-4162	Ottawa Hospital, OHSS	Attn: Outbreak Management Team
613-761-4917	Regional Infection Control Network	Attn: Dr. Andrew McCallum
613-548-3576	Regional Infection Control Network	Attn: Rochelle Fowler
613-256-4318	Emergency Health Services Branch SE Ont	Attn: Colette Ouellet
613-774-4189	Winchester District Memorial Hospital	Attn: Janet Allen
		Attn: Blake Forsyth
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**Weekly Status Report**

Facility	Type of Outbreak (enteric or respiratory)	Pathogen	Date Outbreak Declared	Date Outbreak Terminated

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care has developed a *Patient Safety – Public Information* page on the Ministry’s web site to keep the public informed on patient safety related issues at the province’s hospitals. The eight patient safety indicators that are being routinely reported include *C. Difficile Infection (CDI)*, *Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA)*, *Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus (VRE)*, *Hospital Standardized Mortality Ratio (HSMR)*, *Central-Line Primary Blood Stream Infection (CLI)*, *Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia (VAP)*, *Surgical Site Infection Prevention and Hand Hygiene Compliance*.

This information includes statistics from the local hospitals in Leeds, Grenville and Lanark. To access this informative site, go to the following MOHLTC link: [http://www.health.gov.on.ca/patient\\_safety/public/ps\\_pub.html](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/patient_safety/public/ps_pub.html)

The link will also be available on our Health Unit website: [www.healthunit.org](http://www.healthunit.org) by clicking on Healthcare Professionals and Resource Links.

Note to LTCH – Please ensure you have a supply of nasopharyngeal swabs and enteric test kits with valid expiry dates, in the event of an outbreak in your facility. These can be ordered through your nearest health unit office throughout the year.

**Influenza Activity** in Ontario, December 11 - December 17, 2009 (week 50) Flu Watch Public Health Agency of Canada

[http://dsol-smed.phac-aspc.gc.ca/dsol-smed/fluwatch/fluwatch.p?province\\_ext=FluWeek+wk2006](http://dsol-smed.phac-aspc.gc.ca/dsol-smed/fluwatch/fluwatch.p?province_ext=FluWeek+wk2006)

<b>Area 1: Sporadic</b>	Central East – Durham/Peel/Simcoe area
<b>Area 2: Sporadic</b>	Central West – Hamilton/Waterloo/Guelph area
<b>Area 3: Sporadic</b>	Eastern – Cornwall/Bellefonte/Kingston/Brockville/Ottawa/Pembroke area
<b>Area 4: Sporadic</b>	North East – North Bay/ Timmons/Sudbury
<b>Area 5: Sporadic</b>	North West – Kenora/Thunder Bay
<b>Area 6: Sporadic</b>	South West - Chatham/London/Windsor
<b>Area 7: Sporadic</b>	Toronto

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