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Second person in Kawartha Lakes tests positive for COVID-19 Woman in her 70s has a history of travel

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Two staff members have tested positive for COVID-19 after a patient who had been admitted to the Ross Memorial Hospital for COVID-19 have the virus. - File photo

A second person has tested positive for COVID-19 in Kawartha Lakes.

A press release states Ross Memorial Hospital received confirmation of the case following testing at the [hospital's assessment centre \(http://www.mykawartha.com/news-story/9908840-lindsay-hospital-closes-covid-19-drive-thru-assessment-centre/\)](http://www.mykawartha.com/news-story/9908840-lindsay-hospital-closes-covid-19-drive-thru-assessment-centre/).

All established precautions were followed during assessment and testing, ensuring the continued safety of patients and the team.

According to the [Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit \(https://www.hkpr.on.ca/featured_posts/novel-coronavirus-in-kawartha-lakes\)](https://www.hkpr.on.ca/featured_posts/novel-coronavirus-in-kawartha-lakes) recently travelled. They are currently self-isolating at home.

The health unit is conducting follow-up with regard to contact management.

The area's first case of the novel coronavirus was confirmed on Saturday after a woman in her 60s [tested positive after travelling to Germany \(https://www.mykawartha.com/news-story/9906977-kawartha-lakes-records-first-positive-case-of-covid-19/\)](https://www.mykawartha.com/news-story/9906977-kawartha-lakes-records-first-positive-case-of-covid-19/)

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