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Patient Tests Positive for COVID-19

At around 1 a.m. this morning, a patient at Northcoast Behavioral Healthcare (NBH) tested positive for a rapid COVID-19 test. The patient was transferred to Metro Health for further treatment related to the illness. The hospital has implemented infectious disease protocol, and per the guidance of Ohio Department of Health (ODH), all staff working on the unit where the COVID-19 patient was being treated will be issued personal protective equipment. All hospital staff have been notified of the positive test, and hospital leadership is working with Ohio Department of Health to identify any staff and patients who were potentially in close contact with the patient.

Northcoast Behavioral Healthcare is a 24/7 state psychiatric hospital operated by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS), and is located at 1756 Sagamore Rd, Northfield, OH 44067. The hospital is accredited by The Joint Commission and certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

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