

**Public Update:**

**Tuesday, August 2, 2011**

▪ **VRE outbreak on B3 declared over**

No new cases of Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus (VRE) have been identified from two consecutive prevalence screens (swabbing all patients on the unit). The VRE outbreak has been declared over.

As always, visitors are asked to fully comply with appropriate hand hygiene and infection prevention and control practices when visiting the hospital; it is mandatory and vital to reducing health care associated infections.

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