Since 2012 hospital infection control practices in Ontario for VRE have become increasingly diverse.

In response to this changing landscape, Public Health Ontario has conducted 4 surveys amongst all Ontario inpatient facilities between 2013 and 2018 to capture and describe these practice changes over time.

**Status of VRE Control Practices in Ontario Hospitals by December 2018**

33% (70 out of 211) of hospital sites surveyed had discontinued all or part of their VRE control practices and were located across 8 Ontario Local Health Integration Networks (LHIINs).
Status of VRE Control Practices in Ontario Hospitals by December 2018

Number of facilities screening and isolating

- Acute Teaching Hospital: 12
- Large Community Hospital: 46
- Small Community Hospital: 5
- Mental Health: 1

Number of facilities not screening and/or not isolating

- Acute Teaching Hospital: 12
- Large Community Hospital: 25
- Small Community Hospital: 13
- Mental Health: 9
- CCC & Rehab*: 11

*CCC & Rehab: Complex continuing care (CCC) and rehabilitation
Note: The results represent cumulative changes in VRE control practices since 2012

36% (25 out of 70) of facilities that no longer screen and/or isolate for VRE were large community hospitals.

For more information please refer to the VRE program of research at: publichealthontario.ca or contact ipac@oahpp.ca