

Media Release

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## AHI AND TDMH IMPLEMENT MANDATORY VISITOR VACCINATION POLICY

As health care organizations, it is our responsibility to do everything we can to protect our patients, staff, and community. Throughout the pandemic, Alexandra Hospital, Ingersoll and Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital have put measures in place to protect patients seeking care at our hospitals, as well as for staff and visitors.

To ensure the safest possible environment for our patients to receive care, AHI and TDMH will be implementing mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policies for visitors effective 11:00 am on Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, in addition to mandates already in place for our staff. Please note, this policy does not impact patients coming to the hospital seeking treatment or tests.

Proof of full COVID-19 vaccination will be required for all individuals seeking to visit a patient at AHI and TDMH. Vaccines are safe and effective, and are our best defense against the COVID-19 virus.

Please refer to hospital websites for further details on our visiting guidelines.

Because of the proven effectiveness of the vaccine against the virus and its variants, we encourage everyone who is eligible to get the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible.

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