



Alexandra Hospital Ingersoll Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital

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Alexandra Hospital, Ingersoll Continues COVID Outbreak
(Visitor restrictions in place)

An outbreak of COVID-19 has been declared at Alexandra Hospital, Ingersoll (AHI) on the in-patient unit. The outbreak was declared Monday, January 3. There are currently nine patients involved in the outbreak who have tested positive. All patients and families are being notified of this outbreak.

AHI continues to work closely with Southwestern Public Health (SWPH) to implement enhanced precautions and measures to limit this COVID-19 outbreak to keep our patients, staff, physicians and our community safe. In addition to existing measures to control the outbreak, AHI is implementing additional measures including:

- No new patients will be admitted to AHI at this time. Patients requiring admission to hospital will be sent to neighboring hospitals. The Emergency Department remains open.
- Surveillance COVID testing of all inpatients.
- Surveillance COVID testing of all high risk staff working on the impacted area.
- Continued postponement of all non-urgent procedures.

It is important that our community does not delay seeking care for any urgent or emergent needs. Our Emergency Department remains open. The protection of patients, staff and physicians remains our top priority and we are doing everything possible to bring a safe and timely end to this outbreak.

At this time only necessary visitors for compassionate grounds for AHI.

The community can help to ensure the health and safety of all individuals at AHI/TDMH and within the community by continuing to follow public health guidelines, including staying at home as much as possible, frequent hand washing, wearing a mask, physical distancing, and not socializing with anyone outside of your immediate household.

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