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COVID-19 –Thank you to our partners at Fanshawe College

Ingersoll/Tillsonburg – Alexandra Hospital Ingersoll (AHI) and Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital (TDMH) want to thank our partners at Fanshawe College for donating essential patient care equipment including hospital beds, over-bed tables, and other medical equipment to support the hospitals in our preparation for a potential COVID-19 surge.

“Hospitals across Ontario were asked to quickly increase capacity to accept patients in anticipation of the COVID-19 crisis. Fanshawe provided 26 hospital beds and other equipment needed for patient care at no cost. They have loaned the hospitals everything we needed to open up many new hospital rooms, and they did this in record time,” commented Sandy Jansen, President and CEO.

As university and college programs moved to virtual models of teaching across Ontario, classroom equipment was not being used. Equipment from Fanshawe’s nursing and personal support worker (PSW) programs were moved to the hospitals in late March, and several new rooms were created by the maintenance, housekeeping and clinical staff at AHI and TDMH. “We are thankful that to date we have not needed to use this extra capacity at our hospitals, but also very relieved to know that if we needed to, we are ready. A big thanks to Fanshawe College,” says Jansen.



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