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Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital Declares COVID Outbreak

An outbreak of COVID-19 has been declared at Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital (TDMH) on the 2 South Inpatient Unit. The outbreak was declared Wednesday May 5, after three patients tested positive for COVID-19. All patients and families are being notified of this outbreak.

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

- Surveillance COVID testing of all inpatients.
- COVID-19 testing for all patients newly admitted to TDMH.
- Enhanced surveillance COVID-19 testing for all staff and physicians who provide inpatient clinical care
- Limiting the movement of staff who are not fully vaccinated between TDMH and other hospitals and healthcare facilities.
- Continued postponement of all non-urgent and non-emergent surgeries and procedures.

TDMH remains safe to receive care and it is important that our community does not delay seeking care for any urgent or emergent needs. 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. “We want to reassure the public that our precautions, practices, and protocols to address COVID-19 within the hospital continue to be followed carefully.” says Sandy Jansen, TDMH President and CEO. “Our goal is to curb transmission within the hospital as well as protecting the health and safety of our community,” says Jansen.

The community can help to ensure the health and safety of all individuals at 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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