



# Alexandra Hospital Ingersoll Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital

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## **Ingersoll/Tillsonburg**

Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital, Ongoing COVID Outbreak  
*(Visitor restrictions in place)*

The current outbreak of COVID-19 at Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital (TDMH) on the 2 South (2S) in-patient unit has now been expanded to include the 2 North (2N) in-patient unit. The outbreak was initially declared Wednesday, January 19, 2022. There are currently ten (10) patients involved in the outbreak who have tested positive. All patients on the affected units and their families have been notified.

TDMH 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.

For the safety of all involved, TDMH has implemented the following measures:

- TDMH is now closed to inpatient admissions to 2 South and 2 North. Exceptions will be made for those patients who have a COVID-19 infection.
- Enhanced Personal Protective Equipment and infection control measures in the impacted areas.
- Surveillance COVID testing of all inpatients.
- Symptom Monitoring of all staff working on the impacted area.
- Continued postponement of all non-urgent surgeries and procedures.
- Additional visitor restrictions on the affected units.

It is important that our community does not delay seeking care for any urgent or emergent needs. Our Emergency Department, Intensive Care Unit and 1 South (1S) in-patient unit remain 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 are permitted on the impacted inpatient units. Current visiting restrictions remain in effect for all other areas in the hospital.

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