



Media Release

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Tillsonburg

Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital Declares COVID-19

An outbreak of COVID-19 has been declared at Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital (TDMH) on the In-patient Medical Surgical Units. The outbreak was declared Friday July 21st, after 10 patients tested positive for COVID-19. All patients and families have been notified of this outbreak.

TDMH is working closely with Southwestern Public Health (SWPH) to implement 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, TDMH is implementing additional measures including:

- Surveillance COVID testing of all inpatients.
- Implementing No-visitor restrictions
- Closed to admissions on the 1 South and 2 South Inpatient Medical Surgical Units only
- Masking in all clinical areas and following all Infection Prevention and Control measures

TDMH remains safe to receive care and it is important that our community does not delay seeking care for any urgent or emergent needs. All other patient services 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. “We want to reassure the public that our precautions, practices, and protocols to address COVID-19 within the hospital continue to be followed carefully,” states April Mullen, Chief Nursing Executive, and Vice President of Clinical Services. “Our goal is to curb transmission within the hospital as well as protecting the health and safety of our community,” says Mullen.

At this time visitation will be restricted to only necessary visitors for compassionate grounds.

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