Family and Community COVID-19 Update
April 25, 2022

In consultation with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, an outbreak was declared on Waypoint’s Brébeuf Program on April 23, 2022.

At this time, the program is closed to admissions, in-person visits are not permitted and day and overnight passes have been suspended.

We continue in enhanced surveillance on Level 6 Toanche. If there are no new positive cases, we hope to return to regular operations this week.

In addition to these programs, we are monitoring symptomatic patients and awaiting test results on other programs across the hospital.

**REMEMBER FOR VISITORS**
The hospital remains in Phase 3 for visiting which allows for 2 visitors for most patients. With COVID spreading rapidly in the community, we are closely monitoring public health indicators to inform any changes that may be needed.

Due to rapid spread of COVID-19 in our communities, eating and drinking is no longer permitted during visits effective today. Commercially produced and prepackaged/sealed foods that do not require refrigeration may be brought in for individual patient consumption on the program after the visit.

All visits must be scheduled, indoors and out, at least 72 hours in advance. All visitors must provide a QR code with proof of vaccination (two doses) and photo identification, or proof of medical exemption. Some limited exceptions apply in all circumstances such as palliative situations.

All visitors must check in with the hospital before a visit, pass COVID-related screening questions, and wear appropriate personal protective equipment regardless of whether the visit takes place indoors or out.

As COVID-19 continues to spread rapidly, we urge you to get vaccinated, including third and fourth doses if eligible, wear a mask, physical distance and continue to be cautious about gathering in large groups. We can help each other and we can help the health care system by doing everything we can to stay healthy and help our loved ones stay healthy.

**Resources for Patients and Families**
Supports for patients and families are available from our Spiritual Care Team, the Patient/Client and Family Council and the Patient Relations Office. More information can be found at www.waypointcentre.ca/patients___families

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