Family and Community COVID-19 Update
August 16, 2022

In consultation with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, an outbreak was declared on Waypoint’s Sans Souci Program today, August 16, 2022.

At this time, the program is closed to admissions, in-person visits are not permitted and day and overnight passes have been suspended. Family members and friends are encouraged to talk with our program staff about staying connected through telephone and virtual visiting.

Testing of patients and staff is underway and additional safety precautions and enhanced cleaning are in place to minimize transmission. Thank you to our staff for their quick action and to everyone for your patience as the outbreak continues to be monitored.

REMEMBER FOR VISITORS
Visitors are still permitted for patients in our other programs. The hospital remains in Phase 3 for visiting which allows for 2 visitors for most patients.

With the on-going spread of COVID-19 in our communities, eating and drinking is NOT permitted during visits. 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 check in with the hospital before a visit, pass COVID-related screening questions, sanitize your hands, and wear appropriate personal protective equipment regardless of whether the visit takes place indoors or out.

As COVID-19 activity continues to be reported in our communities, 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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<td>A peer-led organization committed to using personal experiences to improve mental health &amp; addiction services 705-549-3181, ext. 2222</td>
<td>Available to listen to your feedback and work to answer your questions and resolve your concerns 705-549-3181, ext. 2999</td>
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