Family and Community COVID-19 Update
August 24, 2022

The outbreak on Sans Souci, originally declared on August 16, continues with five (5) patients and three (3) staff testing positive for COVID-19. All patients are reported to be doing well.

The Awenda A program was put into enhanced surveillance on August 17 after one (1) patient tested positive for COVID-19.

On both programs, patients are remaining on the unit. The programs are closed to admissions and in-person visits and day and overnight passes have been suspended. Family members and friends are encouraged to talk with program staff about staying connected through telephone and virtual visiting.

REMINDER FOR VISITORS
Visitors are still permitted for patients on other programs, and most patients are allowed 2 visitors.

With the on-going spread of COVID-19 in our communities, eating and drinking is NOT permitted during visits. In consultation with program staff, 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. Visitors to the Horizon Program require screening at the door with negative rapid antigen tests - Horizon patients may have up to 4 visitors indoors and as many as can be accommodated outside given standard visiting practices.

All visitors must attest to COVID-related screening questions posted at all hospital entrances 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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