Family and Community COVID-19 Update
May 5, 2022

Waypoint continues to experience outbreaks on our units. The outbreak on the Brébeuf Program was declared over on Friday, May 6th and then enhanced surveillance on Beckwith A was declared over on May 9th. However a new outbreak was declared on Awenda B on May 6th and the outbreaks on Beausoleil A and B continue.

Infection prevention and control measures – including increased testing of patients and staff – are in place. In-person visits are not permitted at this time.

**REMEMBER FOR VISITORS**
For units that are not in outbreak or enhanced surveillance, visits are permitted and must be scheduled 72 hours in advance.

Proof of vaccination with QR code and photo ID is required for all visitors, 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.

Due to rapid spread of COVID-19 in our communities, eating and drinking is no longer 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.

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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