Family and Community COVID-19 Update
October 12, 2022

We are very pleased to share that the outbreak on the Bayview Program was declared over in consultation with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit on Friday, October 7, 2022. This has been a challenging time for patients and staff across the hospital and we are grateful to everyone involved for working together as a team to support each other and patients throughout the outbreaks.

Visiting, and day and overnight passes may now resume.

**REMINDER FOR VISITORS**
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.

Eating and drinking by both patients and visitors is now allowed during visits. Both homemade and commercially produced food is acceptable. Leftovers must be taken with the visitor when they leave.

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](http://www.waypointcentre.ca/patients___families)

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