Family and Community COVID-19 Update
September 16, 2022

With thanks to the fantastic efforts by our staff to ensure appropriate PPE and adherence to isolation protocols, we are pleased to share a number of outbreaks and enhanced surveillance have been declared over. While a few units do remain, we are hopeful they will be over soon. At this time, The Sans Souci, Bayview and Beckwith A programs remain in outbreak while Georgianwood and FAP A continue in enhanced surveillance.

In all cases, patients are reported to be doing well. Patients are remaining on the unit, 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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