Family and Community COVID-19 Update
September 30, 2022

We are pleased to share that just one unit remains in outbreak status at this time: the Bayview Program. We are so grateful to our staff for their efforts to ensure adherence to PPE and isolation protocols, and for supporting patients through these challenging times.

All patients on the Bayview Program are reported to be doing well. They are remaining on the program and in-person visits and day and overnight passes continue to be suspended. Family members and friends are encouraged to talk with program staff about staying connected through telephone and virtual visiting.

**REMANDER FOR VISITORS**
Visitors are still permitted for patients on other programs, and most patients are allowed 2 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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