Family and Community COVID-19 Update
February 2, 2022

With key public health and health care indicators starting to show signs of improvement, the Ontario government began to gradually ease pandemic restrictions on January 31, 2022.

We are also very pleased to share that Waypoint is moving to Phase 1 of visitor restrictions and will be resuming limited visits for patients on February 7, 2022. While this is not a resumption of open visiting, we value the presence of family and loved ones in the hospital and are regularly reviewing how we can expand this in a safe way.

Visits for all patients continue to be by appointment only and must be booked at least 72 hours in advance. All infection prevention and control practices will remain in place for all visitors, including screening for illness and wearing masks and eye protection for the entirety of the visit.

In addition:

- All visitors must provide proof of vaccination (two doses) and photo identification, or proof of medical exemption.
- Visitors to the Horizon Program for Geriatric Psychiatry must provide proof of three doses of vaccination on the following timelines:
  - Visitors who were eligible on or before December 31, 2021 must have received their third (3rd) dose by January 28, 2022.
  - Visitors who are eligible on or after January 1, 2022 must receive their third (3rd) dose by May 23, 2022.
  - Visitors who become eligible after May 23, 2022 should receive their third dose as soon as possible after becoming eligible (i.e., 3 months after receiving the 2nd dose).

Some limited exceptions apply in all circumstances such as palliative situations.

A reminder that eating or drinking is not permitted during the visit and we cannot accept any homemade food or food requiring refrigeration in any circumstance, including sent by mail.

While visitation is limited, our teams are making every effort to increase the availability of virtual visits. Please speak with a member of the care team to inquire about virtual or in-person visits.

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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<td>A peer-led organization committed to using personal experiences to improve mental health &amp; addiction services 705-549-3181, ext. 2222</td>
<td>Available to listen to your feedback and work to answer your questions and resolve your concerns 705-549-3181, ext. 2999</td>
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