



MEDIA RELEASE

Message to our community from CMH President and CEO, Varouj Eskedjian

We are now fully into the second wave of COVID, and while we know a vaccine is here, in terms of presence in Ontario, there is no confirmed timeline for the vaccine to arrive in our local area. The situation is fluid, and we are working with our local health unit to plan for the arrival of the vaccine in this area.

We know the last year has been difficult for many. We have had to consistently pivot and adjust to our new reality, no more so than staff on the frontline of this pandemic, inside our hospital doors and outside in our community.

Every day brings forth new challenges and the staff here at Campbellford Memorial Hospital (CMH) has taken this in stride. We have proven that we are stronger when we work together, and the support we have received from our community has helped to boost staff morale during these challenging times.

As we enter into this Emergency Lockdown, CMH is working to do their part to keep our community safe. As with other employers locally and across the province, we are supporting and enabling staff members in non-direct care or service roles to work from home. We are also adjusting visiting guidelines to allow for only one essential caregiver per patient to minimize the number of people in the hospital at any time through the day. This is down from the previous two.

Many of our staff do not have the opportunity to work from home. They are here to ensure we as a community can stay safe and I commend each and every one of them for their continued efforts.

We hope you will do your part and continue to stay home, to only go out for essential reasons, physical distance from others as much as possible, practice good hand hygiene and wear a mask. These measures will ensure our hospital is there when you need it most and that our staff are able to continue to serve our patients, and our community.

Thank you,

Varouj Eskedjian, President and CEO of Campbellford Memorial Hospital

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