

# COVID-19 Bulletin

ERHHC Update

**Our Community is in COVID-19 Grey  
as of December 26th, 2020 @ 0000hrs**

**Lock Down:** Wide scale measures and restrictions to interrupt  
the transmission of COVID - 19



Implement widescale  
measures and  
restrictions, including  
closures, to halt or  
interrupt transmission

**Procedural (Surgical) Masks  
are to be worn at all times  
throughout the facility and  
hand hygiene is strictly  
enforced. No Exceptions!**

**No cloth masks are  
permitted.**

**Those wearing a face shield must  
still wear a procedural mask.**

**Visitor Restrictions are as follows for Hospital Patients:**

**Acute Care:** No visitors are permitted for all admitted  
patients. Virtual or phone visits will be available by  
contacting the Acute Care Nursing Unit.

**Emergency Department:** 1 dedicated visitor per patient  
**only for those requiring assistance related to age or  
disability.** The dedicated visitor is not to be in and out of the  
department and must remain in the ED.

***Compassionate considerations*** for palliative or critically ill  
patients will be the exception to visitor restrictions and at the  
discretion of the department staff.

Coronaviruses are spread mainly from person  
to person through close contact, for example,  
in a house-hold, workplace, or health care  
facility. **You can make a difference by:**

**\*Washing your hands thoroughly and often**

**\*Cough or sneeze in your sleeve or a tissue**

**\*Keep surfaces clean and disinfected**

**\*Stay home if you are sick**

**Visitor Restrictions for Long Term Care and Queensway Place Residents:**

The Espanola Nursing Home and QWP will be on lock down as of December 26<sup>th</sup> as per  
Minister Ford related to COVID-19. Families will be notified when we will return to our  
previous visiting protocol. Virtual visits are still available. The restrictions include: No  
residents will be able to leave the property until restrictions are lifted by the Director of  
Care. Exception is given to medical appointments.

**Out-Patient Departments and the FHT will continue to operate and screening  
prior to appointments with booking and at entrance to building will occur.**

**The COVID-19 Assessment Centre continues to operate Monday to Friday 8am-  
4pm. Please call 869-1420 x 4500 if you require an appointment for testing.**