



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Eastern Health Provides Update on Cancer Care Services

May 6, 2020 – St. John's, NL: Eastern Health reminds cancer care patients that appointments for cancer care services across the province will continue and that patients will be notified of any changes to scheduled appointments. However, there may be changes to the appointment date and time of medical imaging appointments such as MRI and PET scans. Medical imaging clerks will call cancer care patients whose appointments are going ahead.

Cancer care patients should not proceed to their medical imaging appointment unless they are called for a rebooked appointment. If cancer care patients have not received a call within a week of their scheduled appointment, they may call 709-777-9729 to confirm that their appointment is proceeding.

We would like to reassure the public that we are continuing to work on a plan to restore services so that appointments can be resumed efficiently once we are in a position to do so. Impacted patient appointments will be completed as we return services to normal.

Eastern Health reminds the public that individuals who are attending urgent and emergent appointments at Eastern Health facilities will only be permitted one support person to accompany them under the following circumstances: those accompanying children to appointments, individuals who require physical assistance, and those who have cognitive impairments and require a support person.

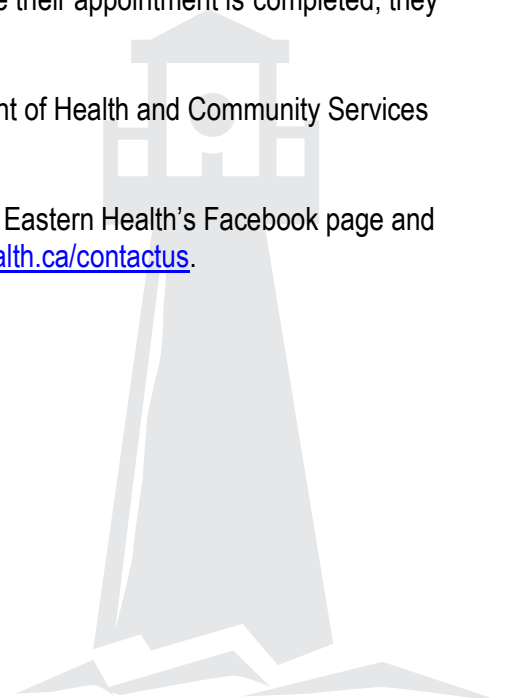
We remind all patients entering our facilities to practice social distancing and to limit movement throughout the building. Patients should proceed directly to their appointments, and once their appointment is completed, they should proceed directly to exit the facility.

For more information on COVID-19, please visit the Provincial Department of Health and Community Services website at: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/>.

For updates pertaining to Eastern Health's ongoing services, please visit Eastern Health's Facebook page and Twitter feed. General contact information is available at: www.easternhealth.ca/contactus.

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