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Attention: Eastern Health / NLMA / After Hours Steering Committee
All participating physicians

Regarding: Temporary closure of After-Hours Clinic Major's Path

Dear Steering Committee and Physicians,

Thank you very much for your commitment to our After-Hours Clinic project. Unfortunately we find ourselves in unprecedented times that are putting pressures across the health care system.

After discussions at the Executive level of Eastern Health and a need to divert all resources, both human and physical (i.e. PPE), we have made the difficult decision that effectively immediately the Afterhours Clinic on Major's Path is closed until further notice. An update on the After-Hours clinic status will be sent to this group in two weeks.

Given the current situation, we look to reach out to this key group of physicians for urgent help in Covid 19 projects. This may involve the current Covid 19 acute care unit at the Health Sciences Centre and/or the development of a community Covid 19 assessment clinic.

The NLMA and the Department of Health and Community Services are urgently working on mechanisms to assist in this Covid 19 pandemic and we are very appreciative of these efforts.

Please stay tuned as we look to this physician group for help in the Covid 19 projects.

Eastern Health will deliver an imminent Public Service Announcement about the closure of the After Hours Clinic at Major's Path.

Wishing the best for you and your families and looking to update you further in two weeks.

Respectfully yours,

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