An Update on the Coronavirus

Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital is ready for and actively monitoring the situation with the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV).


WHAT CPDMH IS DOING

At CPDMH, our staff is actively screening patients at the Emergency Department. Recent travel history and symptoms help us quickly identify a patient who may have the virus. Anyone who screens positive for the virus will be placed on additional precautions and rapid viral testing will be done.

Our Infection Prevention and Control team is in close contact with the local health unit and other agencies to help guide decision-making and receive updates on the virus.

SYMPTOMS TO WATCH FOR

- If you have a fever and/or cough or difficulty breathing

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- If you have travelled to mainland China in the 14 days before onset of illness

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- If you have been in close contact with a confirmed or probable case of coronavirus

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- If you have been in close contact with someone with acute respiratory illness who has been to mainland China 14 days prior to their illness
INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

There are no changes to appointments and clinics at the hospital. If you have an appointment, test or other procedure scheduled, and have the symptoms, please call the department first to see if you should still come to the hospital.

It is important that you let your care team know about any recent travel, including travel of those close to you.

INFORMATION FOR HOSPITAL VISITORS

Please do not visit friends or family who are in the hospital if you feel ill or have any symptoms of a respiratory virus.