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## For the Safety of Others – No Visitors

In an effort to protect the health and well-being of our patients, staff, physicians, and the broader community, Woodstock Hospital has amended previously modified visiting guidelines.

Effective Thursday, March 19, 2020, we are enforcing a no visitor policy. This will remain in effect until further notice. Please carefully read the guidelines below.

- Restricted access will remain in effect for critically ill, palliative, and patients in the Maternal Child Department, with (1) visitor permitted.
- All children attending the Emergency Department, can have (1) guardian present.
- Exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis.

We appreciate your understanding at this time, as we are all doing our part to flatten the curve and limit the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

For updated information, please visit our website www.wgh.on.ca.

## **About Woodstock Hospital**

Built in November 2011, Woodstock Hospital is a 178 bed, full-service community hospital, providing primary care to a population of 55,000 and specialized care to nearly 110,000 within the County of Oxford. The new facility offers a wide range of health programs including Maternal Child, Women's Health, Specialized Surgical Services, Inpatient and Outpatient Mental Health Services, Dialysis and Rehabilitation Programs, a Systemic Therapy Program and an MRI. Our full service facility works closely with our community partners to provide our patients with healthcare services, close to home.

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