



Woodstock Hospital Implements Visitor Changes for the Maternal Child Women's Health Unit

Woodstock, ON – In response to increasing measles activity in the region, Woodstock Hospital is implementing additional precautions to help ensure the safety and health of newborns, patients, visitors, and staff.

Beginning March 19th, 2025, **only two (2) essential caregivers** will be allowed to accompany patients on the **Maternal Child Women's Health Unit (MCWH)**.

Please note the following guidelines:

1. **Essential caregivers** are defined as the individuals who will provide direct support to patients during labour and delivery. This can include the patient's partner, a family member, or a support person.
2. No additional visitors will be permitted during the patient's stay. This includes children and other family and friends.
3. If a patient or any of their caregivers are showing signs of illness, they are urged to please contact the Maternal Child Women's Health Unit at extension 4210 before their arrival so we can safely prepare for their visit.
4. All patients and visitors must wear a mask upon arrival to the unit and anytime they are outside of the patient's room on the MCWH Unit.
5. If patients are coming for an outpatient appointment, they can only bring one (1) essential caregiver. If they are admitted, a second caregiver will be allowed.
6. Vaccines are always strongly recommended.

We appreciate the cooperation and understanding of our patients and their families as we implement measures to keep our most vulnerable patients safe.

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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