

COVID-19 UPDATE

March 16, 2020

There are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 at Geraldton District Hospital.

FACILITY RESTRICTIONS

If you have a fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, do not enter the facility. Call **Telehealth at 1-866-797-0000** or the **Thunder Bay District Health Unit at 1-888-294-6630**.

Patients and visitors must use the Emergency Entrance to enter the facility. You will be screened prior to entry.

VISITORS

- **No visitors are permitted in the John Owens Residence (Long Term Care)**
- Acute Care visiting hours have been reduced to 11am to 7pm.
- Only **1** care partner, as designated by the resident or patient, may visit patients in Acute Care.
- Children under the age of 16 are not permitted to visit.
- Exception will be made on a case by case basis for palliative patients.

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF

- Wash your hands often with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Sneeze and cough into your sleeve
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
- Avoid contact with people who are sick
- Stay home if you are sick
- Practice social distancing of 1m-2m

