

## COVID-19 UPDATE

March 18, 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**.

For other issues, do not come to the Emergency Department unless it is an emergency or urgent matter.

Patients and care partners 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

