

Pembroke Regional Hospital Announces COVID-19 Related Changes To Several Aspects Of Service

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PEMBROKE – Given the rapidly evolving COVID-19 situation the Pembroke Regional Hospital is providing a brief update on several aspects of hospital operations that are now being affected.

- **Patients with existing Diagnostic Imaging and Surgical bookings are advised that all appointments are being reviewed and prioritized with priority given to urgent and emergent tests/procedures. Patients may receive a call to let them know that their scheduled test/procedure has been delayed and will be rebooked for a later date.**
- **For patients with appointments through our Ambulatory Clinics:**
 - **There will be no changes to appointments for Medical Day Care or Systemic Therapy.**
 - **Clinic visits will be reviewed and prioritized with priority given to urgent and emergent appointments. Patients will be contacted if their appointments will be delayed rebooked for a later date.**
 - **Some Clinic appointments may be done by phone or other remote methods but patients will be notified if this is the case for their appointment.**
 - **Patients who still have in-person appointments will be called the day before to be pre-screened.**

In addition:

- **The PRH Auxiliary's Sunshine Gift Shop will close until further notice effective at 4 p.m. this Friday, March 20th. The Gift Shop will remain open 1-4 p.m. daily until then.**
- **Starting March 18th, the Pembroke Regional Hospital will be providing television rental services free of charge to all inpatients on the Medical and Rehabilitation units where there is normally a rental fee. Television guides and headphones for each patient will be provided on the unit.**

PRH will be providing regular public updates on the work that is being done in relation to COVID-19 as well as changes that impact patients, visitors, staff, and physicians.

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