



MEDIA RELEASE

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ELEVATOR MAINTENANCE TO BEGIN ON JULY 24TH

Routine maintenance to the CPDMH elevator will take place from July 24 to July 27th during the regular Operating Room summer shutdown period. In the interest of patient and staff safety, the medical/surgical unit located on the second floor will be closed while the elevator is out of service.

During the renovations, outpatient space on the first floor will be converted to rooms for 9 medical patients. The CPDMH team will work closely with Almonte General Hospital and other community partners to support our patients and to ensure that patients who need to be admitted to hospital are safely cared for.

“The elevator was slated for routine, scheduled maintenance and we took the opportunity to align this work with the Operating Room closure,” explains Mary Wilson Trider, President and CEO. “We want to ensure safe operation of the elevator for our patients, families, staff and volunteers.”

“The Emergency Department will be fully operational. If you have an emergency, please come to the Hospital,” stressed Wilson Trider. Patients who require admission may be transferred to another hospital and ambulances may divert some patients as required.

Inpatients and families will be advised of any changes in advance of the closure.

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