



Gorge Road Hospital COVID-19 Site Protocol

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| <p>Site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Island Health Gorge Road Hospital | <p>Scope:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audience: Island Health acute care leaders and care providers caring for adults at the Gorge Road Hospital Site. • Indications: To provide guidance for COVID-19: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Site planning. ○ Provision of clinical services by the Restorative Health sub-acute program and Long-term Care program in the Gorge Road Hospital. • Exception: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Modification to these guidelines may be required in the event of surge capacity, shortage of staff, beds. |
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Need to know:

- This plan is to address the co-location of sub-acute restorative health program with Long-Term Care units as there will a transition of the low intensity rehab unit at Victoria General (7D) to the 3rd floor of Gorge Road Hospital (GRH).
- The Gorge Road Hospital Tower has 4 floors:
 - First & Second Floor: Long-term Care (LTC)
 - Third & Fourth Floor: Restorative Health – Sub-Acute (RH)
- The long-term care units will abide by LTC COVID-19 protocols and guidelines and the Restorative Health Program will abide by the acute care COVID-19 protocols and guidelines.

Site Planning

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| 1. The site will establish a consistent entry point to the facility with support from ambassadors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing entrance for staff/visitors on the 2nd floor will continue to be used for all staff/visitors to GRH. • Ambassadors will follow the COVID-19 Long-term Care Facility (LTCF): Screening by Greeter procedure. • LTC and RH will use separate elevators to access the units. |
| 2. Clinical staff will follow the relevant PPE guidelines that apply to their program area | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPE Guidelines <p>NOTE: RH clinicians will follow the inpatient guideline and LTC clinicians will follow the LTC PPE guideline</p> |



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| <p>3. Clinical staff will follow the relevant protocol if a patient is identified as a person under investigation (PUI) with a COVID-19 swab pending.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 Restorative Health Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Covid 19 Site Planning, Cohorting and HLOC Transport and Repatriation Procedure • Covid Positive Reporting, Communication and Follow up Workflow • COVID-19 LTC Protocol: COVID-19 Response Protocol: Long-term Care Facility (LTFC). |
| <p>4. Clinical staff will follow the relevant admission protocol based on the clinical program to which the patient is being admitted.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-term Care units will follow the Long-Term Care Access Clinical Guideline. • Restorative Health program will complete the Infectious Disease Screener. <p>Note: Restorative Health will not be required to have their patients complete a 14-day isolation period as per acute care guidelines.</p> |
| <p>5. RH and LTC clinical staff will abide by restricted site guidelines and will limit interactions while on shift and providing care to patients</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Staff will keep their work assignments in either the LTC or the RH unit for their entire shift. ▪ Staff will follow single site guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provincial Health Officer's (PHO's) Facility Staff Assignment Order ○ Info sheet ○ COVID-19 Single Site Restriction FAQ ▪ Staff Rooms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The main staff room is located on the 1st floor in the cafeteria. This will be used by LTC staff and support staff working on 1st and 2nd Floor. ○ The 3rd and 4th floor sub-acute staff and support staff will have staff rooms in their floor and will not use the cafeteria space during their shifts. The auditorium will be available for this staff. |
| <p>6. All clinical support services, such as food services and housekeeping, will attempt to dedicate their staff to a specific program (RH or LTC) during their shift.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff will limit access other programs during their shift. • Food service staff will be assigned to a single program per shift and limit travel from floor to floor. The elevators exterior to the unit are used for food service delivery. • Housekeeping staff will be assigned to a specific program for the day and limit travel between programs during their shift. |
| <p>7. All patients and residents will follow required infection prevention control practices and remain on</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients on Long-terms Care floors (1&2) will not interact with patients on acute care on floors (3&4). |



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| <p>their floor and will not travel between floors during their care at GRH.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restorative Health patient information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Keeping Yourself and others safe while you are in the hospital ○ Acute Care Adult In-Patient Precautions, Activities & Restrictions |
| <p>8. RH and LTC will abide by current Gorge site essential visitor guidelines as established by the Long-term Care program.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19: LTC and Assisted Living Essential Visitor Determination Guideline. • Social Visiting: Long-Term Care Facility (LTCF). • Social visiting will be at the discretion of the Program Leadership. |

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Resources

- [COVID-19 Intranet Page](#)
- [Infection prevention and control \(IPC\) Protocol for Surgical Procedures During COVID-19: Adult](#) (BCCDC/Ministry of Health)
- [Infection prevention and control for COVID-19: Second interim guidance for acute healthcare settings](#) (Government of Canada)
- [Infection Control Guidelines on the Management of Critical Adults with COVID-19](#) (BCCDC/Ministry of Health)