

SARS Update

A Message From Halton Healthcare Services

Since the outbreak of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), Halton Healthcare Services (HHS) has been part of a province-wide SARS containment strategy. There have been no suspect or probable cases of SARS at either Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital (OTMH) or Milton District Hospital (MDH).

We are gradually returning to a more normal level of activity.

Our outpatient clinics, such as Diagnostic Imaging, Cardiology, Physiotherapy, and the Diabetes Education Centre, to name a few, are fully operational and accepting new bookings.

We will continue to carefully screen everyone who enters our Hospitals.

HHS Visiting Policy

Inpatients

Patients in our Hospitals will now be allowed one visitor at a time. Visitors must be 12 years of age or older.

The general visiting hours are:

Weekdays: 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Weekends & Holidays: 2:00 – 9:00 p.m.

One visitor per patient is allowed unrestricted visitation for:

- A parent visiting a child (under 19 years of age)
- Women in labour (support person)
- A patient in the ICU
- Critically ill patients on any unit
- Terminally-ill patients

Outpatients

One visitor may accompany a patient to an appointment in:

- Pre-Admission Clinic
- Surgical Day Care (elective surgery)
- Renal Dialysis

One visitor may accompany a patient if the patient:

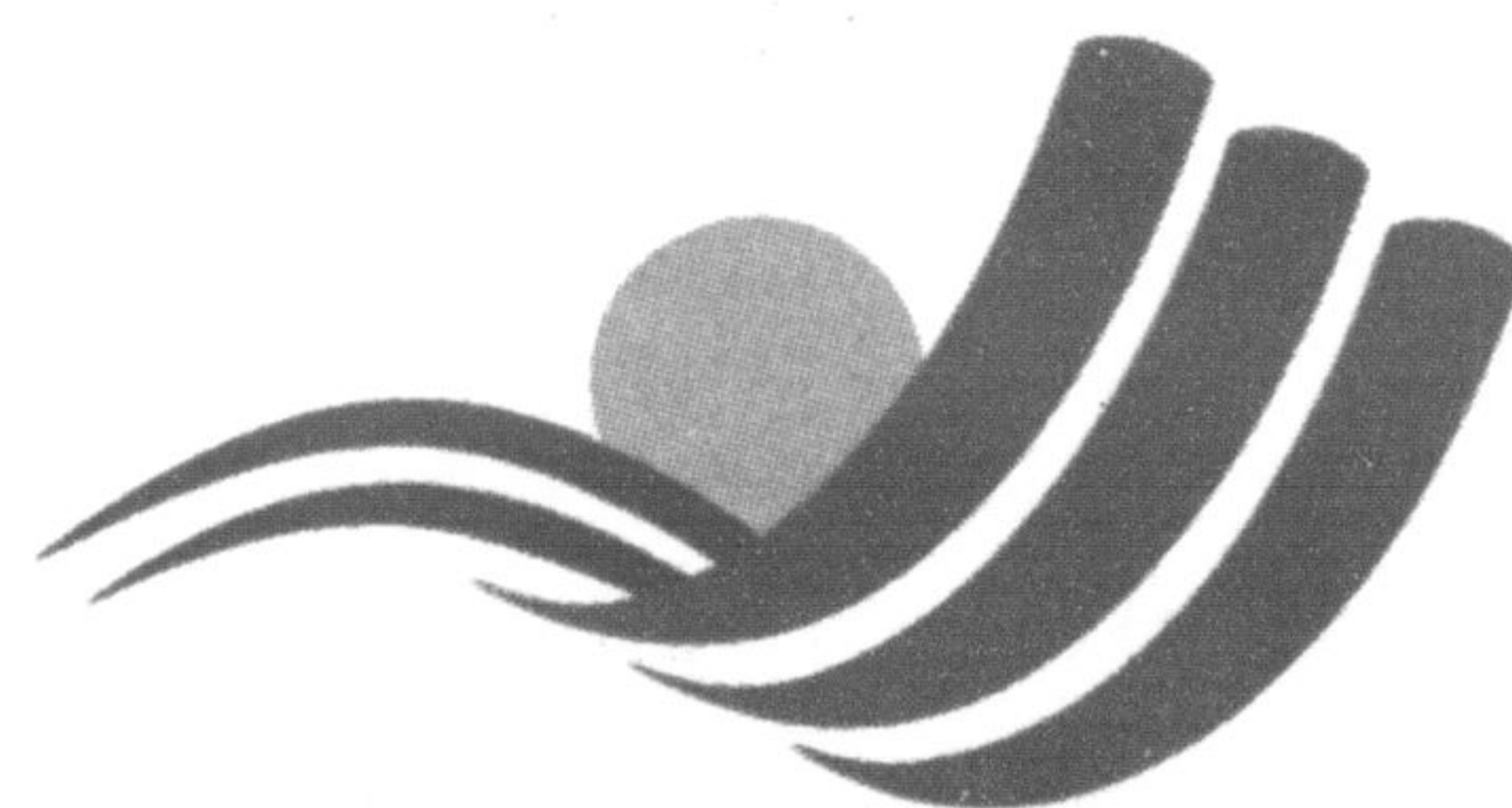
- Is under 19 years of age and needs the services of an adult
- Has special needs requiring a support person
- Is accompanied by an interpreter
- Is pregnant and having an ultrasound

We would like to thank everyone for their co-operation during these difficult times.

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