



**August 13, 2022 – For Immediate Release**

**Listowel Wingham Hospitals Alliance**

(Wingham, ON)

As a result of ongoing healthcare staff shortages, the Listowel Wingham Hospitals Alliance will have the following temporary closure:

- Wingham and District Hospital Emergency Department closed Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm and reopening Monday August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 am.

This is a temporary measure and our staff, board, physicians and leadership regret that we have to take this step. COVID continues to be present throughout our community and a single staff sick call may result in additional potential closures.

Patients are asked to call 911 if they have a medical emergency. Emergency Medical Services (EMS – Ambulances) will remain available to the community and will be re-routed to surrounding hospitals to ensure local residents continue to have access to the emergency services they need.

For non urgent health care call Health Connect Ontario at 811, which is available 24/7 for non-emergency health-related questions.

The closest hospitals to Wingham are:

- Listowel – 35 km
- Clinton – 36 km
- Walkerton - 39 km
- Palmerston – 43 km
- Goderich – 47 km
- Seaforth – 49 km
- Kincardine – 55 km

We continue to be thankful for our community's patience and understanding.

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