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Kelowna General Hospital main entrance to move

Please be advised that effective **March 16**, the main entrance to Kelowna General Hospital will move as a result of the start of construction on the new Patient Care Tower.

The following are the highlights of the changes you should be aware of (please see attached map):

- The present entrance to the hospital lobby and emergency department will be closed as of March 16.
- The **new main entrance** and patient drop-off will be at the south end of the hospital on Rose Ave.
- The **new emergency entrance** will move to the north side of the hospital off Royal Ave. between KGH and the Cancer Centre.

New signage is being installed to help visitors to KGH find their way to their destination. Maps of the site may also be downloaded from www.buildingpatientcare.ca.

Approximately 10-12 short-term parking stalls will be provided by the new emergency entrance. The remainder of parking stalls in the new entrance area will be reserved for on-call physicians and staff and visitors to the Cancer Centre. We are asking visitors to the hospital to not park in these spaces. These lots will be patrolled and violators will be ticketed.

Visitors who must travel by vehicle to the hospital should continue to use available visitor parking. Please be respectful of neighbourhood residents and observe all hospital and city parking regulations. During this time, we encourage all visitors to try to carpool, walk or use transit to help out.

Interior Health would like to thank all staff and visitors to the KGH site for their patience as we work together to build patient care in the Okanagan.

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