

Hello From Volunteer Resources

Lakeridge Health Mark First Virtual AGM

This evening event had **well over 100 people** including the Board of Trustees, volunteers, corporate members, team members and dignitaries **joined our first Virtual Annual General Meeting.**

The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, MPP for Pickering-Uxbridge and President of Treasury Board and Lindsey Park, MPP for Durham shared their thanks in recognizing our team's accomplishments for the people of Durham Region including providing excellent patient care and while supporting our community during the pandemic.

We achieved an important milestone in our **proposed voluntary integration with Durham Mental Health Services** with the corporate membership voting in favour of our plan to create a coordinated community mental health and addictions system for Durham Region, Next week, we will share more information about this exciting partnership. The last step in the process is a decision by Ontario Health-East to support the integration to go forward.

Please check out our website AGM page [photo gallery](#). Learn about new Board members reviewing their bios on the Board section of the website. More information will be posted next week.



Watch this Video Dr. Dickie, Chief of Surgery Talks about Surgical Ramp Up

This week, Dr. John Dickie, Chief of Surgery provides a guest **video blog** regarding the ramp up of surgeries at Lakeridge Health. Lakeridge Health is moving forward on its plan to gradually resume surgeries while keeping patient and team safety at the forefront.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yzbwhIB6fLw>

New FAQ to Support Teams with Changes to Visitor Restrictions

As we carefully expand family presence at Lakeridge Health, the Visitor Task Force has new information which can be accessed from the Lakeridge Health Website. Link below:

(<https://www.lakeridgehealth.on.ca/en/patientsandvisitors/resources/Coronavirus-2019-nCoV-Visitor-Restrictions-FAQs-updated-June-22-2020.pdf>)

More information will be shared in the coming weeks. Please review these criteria for family presence and watch for the poster below coming to your care area soon. Please understand this is **not** to be printed or posted – just an update for you.

Why frogs may not be a good match to volunteer at LH – (dress code!).

What kind of shoes do frogs wear?



Open toad sandals.



What you can do to keep yourself and others safe

Family Presence During COVID-19



Keep your visit with the patient to less than 4 hours.



Clean your hands with hand sanitizer often. This includes:
1. Before you enter the patient's room
2. During your visit with the patient
3. When you leave the patient's room



Wear your mask at all times. If you need to touch your mask, clean your hands with hand sanitizer first.



Do not eat or drink in the patient's room.



Keep a 2 meter space between yourself and others.



Use the washroom before you enter the patient's room. We ask you not to leave the room until your visit has ended.



Leave personal items (example: coat or purse) in your locked vehicle or at home. You can bring a phone/tablet with you. Disinfect it before you enter and leave the patient's room.



Press the patient's call bell if you or the patient need help.



If you have questions or concerns speak with a member of the healthcare team or the Patient Care Manager.

20 Good News Stories You Didn't Know About

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PRs5S68iW_Ds&feature=youtu.be

Truly uplifting at a time like this...
Just goes to show we can make a difference.
(Thank you Volunteer Louise D. for sharing!)

Volunteers when you return...

If you see me talking to myself,

I'm having a staff meeting.