



Markham Stouffville Hospital to provide temporary management of Faith Manor

Brampton, ON – December 15, 2020 – As requested by the Ministry of Long-Term Care, Markham Stouffville Hospital (MSH) and Faith Manor have entered into a collaborative management agreement where MSH has now assumed temporary management of the home.

Peel Public Health declared a COVID-19 outbreak at Faith Manor on November 11. Over the past several weeks, the long-term care home has seen an increasing number of confirmed COVID-19 cases among residents and staff. MSH has been asked to lead the response to the outbreak.

In this capacity, the hospital is working closely with the leadership of Faith Manor to ensure appropriate protocols and measures are in place to support residents and staff.

The enhancements will focus on several key areas including:

- education and implementation of infection prevention and control best practices
- heightened active screening of residents, staff and visitors
- COVID-19 testing of residents and staff in accordance with Peel Public Health and provincial guidance

During the pandemic, MSH has worked with external partners and organizations including supporting long-term care, retirement homes, other congregate facilities and schools to help manage COVID-19 impacts.

About Faith Manor and Holland Christian Homes

Holland Christian Homes is a not-for profit organization that operates a campus of care accommodating two long-term care facilities, Grace Manor and Faith Manor, providing 120 beds each. On this campus, the organization also operates six apartment towers which creates a community for 850 independent living seniors.

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About Markham Stouffville Hospital

MSH is one of Ontario's leading community hospitals. Across our two hospital sites (Markham and Uxbridge) and Reactivation Care Centre (RCC), we provide high quality, patient-centred care to more than 435,000 patients each year. We offer diagnostic and emergency services and deliver clinical programs in acute care medicine and surgery, addictions and mental health, and childbirth and children's services. We are also proud to be part of the Eastern York Region North Durham Ontario Health Team (OHT).

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