

**Starting Tuesday, October 3, 2022, WLMH Obstetrics unit will be reopening and mothers in labour will be able to deliver their babies at WLMH 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.**

Midwifery care will also be returning to the WLMH Obstetrics unit on October 3.

There will no longer be any redirection for obstetrical patients to the Niagara Health St Catharines site.

Patients who have current plans to deliver at an alternate site, but wish to deliver at WLMH should speak to their obstetrical care provider.

### **Mothers in labour:**

At any time, when you go into labour, call the WLMH obstetrics department at **905-945-2253 x 11350** to notify the staff you are coming in and we can prepare for your arrival.

Please note: Staff on the unit cannot give telephone advice regarding whether or not you need to come to the hospital

### **In an emergency, call 911.**

Your regular care and appointments before and after the birth will take place as planned. Please ask your obstetrical care provider for a copy of your antenatal records after 36 weeks and carry this with you at all times.

**Further information and a video tour is available on our website: [wlmh.ca](http://wlmh.ca)**