



WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN EXPECTING A NEW HOSPITAL

Breaking ground on the new West Lincoln Memorial Hospital is an exciting moment in the community's history.

It will also bring some temporary changes in and around the site. Here are a few things to expect as construction gets underway.



Noise

Unfortunately, construction is not silent. But it can be done respectfully! Our build team will strictly follow the Town of Grimsby's noise bylaw for all activity on the site. This means, you won't hear anything before 7am and after 9pm.

Dust

Building can be a messy business. The most dust will be kicked up during the first stages of the process. Once the exterior walls are up, there should be less dust blowing around. Inside the hospital, the exceptional cleaning standards will remain in place and will be enhanced if needed.

Traffic

Good news: most of the construction work will take place behind the existing hospital. Bad news: getting trucks and materials to the build site will sometimes cause traffic slow downs on Main St. We ask for your patience and that you keep your distance. Safety always comes first!

Increased foot traffic

More people than usual will be on site and in the immediate area during the construction phase. This may slow down entering and leaving the site. These folks will also be supporting local businesses while working on the project. Thanks in advance for giving them a warm welcome to the community!

Parking

Yes, there will be some changes to parking from time-to-time. We will give patients, families, staff and physicians as much notice as possible about any upcoming changes to parking access or availability.

Remember, these changes will be temporary and the new hospital will be well worth any sacrifices during the process. As the saying goes, "short-term pain for long-term gain!"

Questions or concerns?

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