

Starting Tuesday, December 14, 2021, women in labour will be temporarily redirected to Niagara Health Services – St. Catharines site to deliver their babies. This is due to a COVID-19 outbreak at the WLMH site of Hamilton Health Science.

When you go into labour, please call the WLMH obstetrics department 905-945-2253 x 11350 to receive instructions from the obstetrics team.

The WLMH obstetrics nurse will:

- Contact Niagara Health - St. Catharines site to advise them of your arrival
- Contact your physician
- Let you know if your local team will be able to care for you at Niagara Health.

In an emergency, call 911. The Emergency Department at WLMH remains open 24/7.

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.

For more information on St. Catharines Hospital's Women, Babies and Children Program, please visit <https://www.niagarahealth.on.ca/site/women-babies-children>

You can also visit our new website: wlmh.ca for further information.