

# CKOHT UPDATE

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## SOME HOSPITAL SERVICES BEGIN RAMPING UP AT CKHA

The Chatham-Kent Health Alliance has begun the process of gradually resuming some elective and non-urgent surgical and clinical procedures and services. This week, CKHA opened up a third operating room.

The process of re-opening services is being made carefully and cautiously, and is based on weighing the benefit of treatment versus the potential to spread COVID-19 to patients and staff.

As services continue to ramp up, patients will be notified of opportunities to reschedule surgeries and other appointments. Patients are asked not to contact the hospital about postponed appointments, including patients waiting for surgery; these patients will be contacted by their physician's or surgeon's office directly.

For anyone who believes they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or has been in contact with or exposed to a positive case, self-referrals are now being accepted at the Chatham-Kent COVID-19 Assessment Centre. Appointments can be booked online at [this location](#).



## CONTACT US

If you have any questions or concerns,  
please contact us by email at: [info@ckoht.ca](mailto:info@ckoht.ca)



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## WESTOVER CONTINUING ITS SUPPORT PROGRAMS

The doors at Westover Treatment Centre have remained open and many journeys have begun during this challenging time.

With numerous COVID-19 safety measures in place, Westover has welcomed 100 clients into its Substance Use Disorder program since March 16. Additionally, 23 clients have started the Co-Dependency program and 16 clients entered the Stage 2 Relapse Prevention program. Westover has also been using virtual technology for its Recovery Support program meetings.



“Our partnerships with our referral sources, many who are working remotely, has remained strong and many referrals continue to come in weekly,” said Executive Director Laird Brush. “I am extremely proud of our dedicated staff and their work providing treatment during this unprecedented time. Our commitment through this crisis has been to find the ways to continue to serve those struggling with addiction, while at the same time safeguarding the health of our staff, clients, and community.”

All potential clients are screened for COVID-19 during the intake process and many social distancing practices are in place to ensure the safety of staff and clients.

For more information on Westover Treatment Centre, visit [www.westovertreatmentcentre.ca](http://www.westovertreatmentcentre.ca).

## TRANSFORM SUPPORTING URGENT PPE NEEDS

TransForm, along with other supply chain organizations within the Ontario Health West Region, has expanded its role of providing personal protective equipment (PPE) to hospitals to also support community health care providers (e.g. long-term care homes, retirement homes, primary care, etc.). Health care providers that are running low on PPE can make an urgent request by using the [online order form](#).

Learn more about PPE efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic by visiting [HMMSCovid19.ca](http://HMMSCovid19.ca).

# REGIONAL COVID-19 PORTAL

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