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Dear Divisions of Family Practice,

Island Health is upgrading the emergency department (ED) ventilation system at Saanich Peninsula Hospital (SPH) starting Friday, October 17 until Monday, October 27, 2025. While ED services will remain available as normal from 7am – 10pm, many of the ED treatment and diagnostics spaces as well as services such as medical daycare (MDC), outpatient antimicrobial treatment (OPAT), and surgical daycare (SDC) will temporarily relocate on-site during the upgrades. We are making all efforts to maintain clinical services; however, we expect to see some temporary impacts and delays to our normal hospital operations, including emergency care.

In advance of this project, Island Health is asking the community to explore all health services available to help them manage their health before visiting the emergency department. We plan to share the attached public service announcement October 15, please do not share before then. We appreciate any assistance you may be able to provide in helping to ensure people are aware of all available care options while the Emergency Department ventilation upgrades are underway.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in ensuring your patients continue to receive great care during this temporary impact to services at SPH.

If you have any questions about this project or notice please do not hesitate to reach out.

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Sincerely yours,



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