

# NORTHUMBERLAND HILLS HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

A Message to Our Community  
in Response to COVID-19

March 17, 2020



To our community,

It's at times like this we are reminded of the critically important role a hospital and healthcare professionals play in caring for a community. We are so grateful to know the Northumberland Hills Hospital's (NHH) leadership team and staff are working non-stop to proactively plan and respond to COVID-19.

Donors and volunteers like you are an important part of our family. In an effort to keep you informed and to further the spread of accurate, up to date information, **we share the notice (linked below) distributed by Linda Davis, President and CEO of NHH, detailing screening processes, the assessment centre at NHH, visitor restrictions, and more.** We have also included **helpful suggestions and links to four ways to stay informed at the end of this email.**

[Read the Latest Notice from Linda Davis, President and CEO of NHH Here](#)

In an effort to reduce traffic at NHH and further support social distancing, NHH Foundation staff are working remotely and the Foundation office inside NHH is presently closed until further notice. We want you to know while we are not physically in the office, we are still working to advance our important mission and are still available to you. Should you wish to contact any one on the team, our contact details are as follows:

- **Rhonda Cunningham**, Executive Director – [rcunningham@nhh.ca](mailto:rcunningham@nhh.ca)
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For those of you who may find these times challenging, we are here for you. Please reach out to let us know if there is any way we can help.

Keep well,

**Rhonda Cunningham**  
Executive Director, NHH Foundation

**Jeff Gilmer**  
Board Chair, NHH Foundation

## ***4 Ways to Stay Informed***

1. [NHH's dedicated COVID-19 webpage](#) will continue to be updated as the situation continues to evolve
2. If you have **social media**, we will be sharing updates on our [Facebook Page](#) as well as our [Twitter](#), and we suggest Twitter users also follow [NHH at @NorHillsHosp](#).
3. For the most recent provincial information on COVID-19, including symptoms and the status of cases in Ontario, NHH recommends [Ontario's dedicated COVID website](#).
4. Please help the incredible team at Northumberland Hills Hospital help those who need them most. **Do not visit a COVID-19 Assessment Centre unless you have symptoms.** You can [take a self-assessment online, here](#).