

## Runnymede Healthcare Centre Long-Term Care UPDATE

## **August 31, 2021**

Construction of our new Long-Term Care Facility continues with plenty of activity, and we again thank you for your continued patience, and cooperation.

The installation of the temporary shoring system continues in parallel with the mass excavation moving eastbound on the site. Caisson installation has been completed.

Construction of the tunnel link between the existing hospital and the new Long Term Care Health, has been completed. This includes the structure and the reinstatement of the roadway at the main entrance. The main entrance is now re-opened off of Runnymede Road, and closure of the temporary emergency vehicle entranceway which was located off of St. Johns.

The tower crane is scheduled to be tentatively installed late September 2021.

Below grade parking structure will continue to be installed, including the installation of rebar and concrete into the beginning of 2022.

As part of the project, there will be construction activities that are undertaken by both the City of Toronto, and Toronto Hydro. This will include the utility connections for the new Long Term Care Health, as well as the temporary relocation of overhead power, along St. Johns Road during the construction phase of the project.

Daily cleanup and inspections continue, as well as water trucks and garden hoses assisting with dust mitigation.

Please note you should continue to expect to experience some noise and vibrations on an ongoing basis for the next few months based on the plan construction activities.

Temporary sidewalk and lane closures will commence on the north side of St. Johns to safely facilitate large deliveries, as well as hydro line relocations.

In response to the province's updated regulations for such projects, in an effort to expedite the work, to mitigate lost time due to weather, and due to the importance and the critical nature of the long-term care facility, the contractor is anticipating working on Saturdays, as well as some occasional extended hours.

As always, all health and safety protocols will be the utmost importance to the project team and will be followed at all times.

We do not anticipate disruption to patient activity or care, and we continue to work closely with our clinical teams to ensure that any disruption remains at a minimum.

Thank you for your continued understanding, patience, and cooperation.

Kindly direct all questions and requests for further information to:

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