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Accessing maternity services at Kelowna General Hospital on March 6

KELOWNA - The new perinatal (maternity) unit at Kelowna General Hospital (KGH) opens for patient care at 8 a.m. on Sunday, March 6, 2016. This coincides with moving maternity patients to the new unit.

In order to provide a safe environment for our patients with the least disruption to them during the move, here is what people can expect on March 6:

- Expectant moms who arrive before 8 a.m. will be brought to the existing 3 West Maternity Unit by a volunteer escort.
- Expectant moms who arrive after 8 a.m. will be brought to the new Perinatal Unit by a volunteer escort.
- Visitor access to these units is restricted during the transfer of patients (between 6 a.m. and 2 p.m.). All visitors are welcome to the new Perinatal Unit after 2 p.m.
- Volunteers will be on hand to help patients and families find their way.

Interior Health and Kelowna General Hospital thank everyone for their patience and understanding while we focus on patient care and wellbeing during the move.

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