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Temporary Rose Avenue closure at Kelowna General Hospital

Construction activity on the Interior Heart and Surgical Centre requires the following temporary closure:

- **Rose Avenue, from the east parkade to Pandosy Street**, will be closed to all traffic for three days: **Wednesday, August 13 to Friday, August 15.**

This closure is necessary to allow set up of a mobile crane and installation of generators into the generator room as well as lifting radiators to the roof of the Interior Heart and Surgical Centre.

Access to the parkades will be available by entering the KGH campus from Abbott Street, via Royal or Christleton Avenues. Flag people will be on hand for the duration of the work, and detour signs will clearly indicate the new traffic patterns.

There is no change to the Emergency patient drop off. Patients requiring emergency treatment can be dropped off at the Emergency Department entrance on Royal Avenue.

Non-emergency patients may be dropped off at one of three entrances:

- **Main hospital entrance (Centennial Building).** Drop patients off at the main entrance off Pandosy Street.
- **Lab building (Dr. Walter Anderson Building).** Take the elevator to the third floor and walk across Pandosy Skywalk to access the Centennial Building and the rest of the KGH site.
- **West side of KGH (Royal Building).** Drop patients off at the west entrance from Strathcona Avenue.

If possible, during this time, please plan to take extra time to get to appointments at KGH. Try to carpool, walk or use transit. And please be respectful of the neighbourhood residents when parking.

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