

Reduction of Clinical Services Plan

The following table provides details on KDH's Reduction of Clinical Services Plan to scale back non-urgent surgical and outpatient services during the COVID-19 pandemic. This plan will ensure that we have appropriate capacity of resources and patient rooms to support the needs of the community.

CLINICAL SERVICE	REDUCTION
Clinics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many non-acute outpatient clinics are cancelled until further notice Some clinics will continue based on medical need or urgency
Operating Room / Endoscopy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KDH'S annual OR shut down has been extended until further notice All gastroscopy and colonoscopy procedures have been postponed until further notice
Diabetic Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All non-essential appointments are cancelled Consultations by Diabetes Educator by phone may take place, with onsite visits only if required
Physiotherapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All non-essential visits are cancelled No new bookings at this time
DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING:	
Mammogram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Cancer Care Ontario and KDH screening patients will be cancelled and rescheduled at a later date
Bone Density	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All cases will be cancelled and rescheduled at a later date
X-Ray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All outpatient non-urgent cases will be cancelled and rescheduled at a later date Inpatient tests to continue Urgent x-ray requests MUST BE FAXED by referring provider marked as such
Ultrasound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All outpatient non-urgent cases will be cancelled and rescheduled at a later date All urgent cases will continue - Urgent ultrasound requests MUST BE FAXED by referring provider marked as such No new outpatient bookings are being accepted
Cardiac Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients will be deferred as much as possible Patients will be consulted by phone if possible, onsite visits only if necessary No new outpatient bookings at this time