



## **NEWS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Parking fees to be reinstated in hospital lots on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, Tuesday, June 23, 2022**—Effective Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> parking fees will be reinstated in all Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) parking lots. NHH temporarily paused paid parking at 1000 DePalma Drive for a second time in January 2022 as part of its COVID-19 response.

With all normal hospital operations resumed for some time, NHH will return to using its gated parking system in all three lots on the hospital property (the main front entrance, the Emergency Department, and staff lot, respectively).

“Net revenue generated from parking is applied directly to patient care and contributes towards the continuum of many valuable NHH services,” said Chad Gyorfi, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at Northumberland Hills Hospital.

Parking rates will remain the same as they were before the temporary free parking measure. For hourly rate and other information, including discount pass options, [please click here](#), or contact the NHH Finance Office at **905-372-6811**, ext. **4042**.

Heightened cleaning practices will be in place at and around the interior parking payment kiosks at the main and Emergency Department entrances. All those entering the hospital are reminded to clean their hands upon entrance and throughout their stay, including before and after using the parking kiosks. Physical distancing must also be practiced while at the parking kiosks.

**About Northumberland Hills Hospital** – Located approximately 100 kilometres east of Toronto, NHH delivers a broad range of acute, post-acute, outpatient and diagnostic services. Acute services include emergency and intensive care, medical/surgical care, obstetrical care and palliative care. Post-acute specialty services (PASS) include restorative care and rehabilitation. Mental health care, chemotherapy, dialysis and 16 other ambulatory care clinics are offered on an outpatient basis through partnerships with regional centres and nearby specialists. NHH offers a full range of diagnostic services, including magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), computed tomography (CT) and mammography. The hospital serves the catchment area of west Northumberland County. A mixed urban and rural population of approximately 60,000 residents, west Northumberland comprises the Town of Cobourg, the Municipality of Port Hope, Alderville First Nation and the townships of Hamilton, Cramahe and Alnwick/Haldimand. NHH employs more than 700 people and relies on the additional support provided by physicians, midwives and volunteers. NHH is an active member of Ontario Health (East)—formerly the Central East Local Health Integration Network—and the Ontario Health Team of Northumberland. For more information, please visit [nhh.ca](http://nhh.ca) or follow us on Facebook [@northumberlandhillshosp](https://www.facebook.com/northumberlandhillshosp) or Twitter [@NorHillsHosp](https://twitter.com/NorHillsHosp).

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