



NORTHUMBERLAND HILLS HOSPITAL

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Roof repairs and replacement under way at NHH

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, Monday, August 23, 2021—Roof repairs and replacement are underway at NHH and visitors to the hospital will notice safety barriers ringing the roof line for the coming weeks and delivery vehicles depositing supplies.

While prior work has been done to repair isolated areas that were either leaking or appeared at risk of leaking, this is the first fulsome repair of its kind since the 1000 DePalma Drive building opened in October 2003. A thermographic analysis completed in 2019 confirmed the need.

A crane is being used to safely lift materials onto the roof and supplies are being temporarily stored in various locations around the building to support the work.

At a cost of \$2.5 million this important upgrade is a significant one for NHH. As with all facility improvements, the hospital team has taken steps to minimize disruption. We thank everyone for bearing with us as this essential work is completed. The work is on schedule with an expected completion by late fall, weather and global construction supply chain requirements permitting.

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 and the townships of Hamilton, Cramahe and Alnwick/Haldimand. NHH employs more than 700 people and relies on the additional support provided by physicians and volunteers. NHH is an active member of Ontario Health (East) – formerly the Central East Local Health Integration Network. For more information, please visit www.nhh.ca or follow us on Twitter [@NorHillsHosp](https://twitter.com/NorHillsHosp) or Facebook [@northumberlandhillshosp](https://facebook.com/northumberlandhillshosp)

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