



<b>Date:</b>	March 20, 2020
<b>To:</b>	Waterloo Wellington Regional Cancer Program and Community Cancer Partners
<b>From:</b>	Donna VanAllen, Interim Regional Director, Waterloo Wellington Regional Cancer Program Barbara-Anne Maier, Regional Program Manager, Waterloo Wellington Regional Cancer Program
<b>Regarding:</b>	Temporary Changes in Regional, Cancer Centre and Community Oncology Services

### Quick details

- See table below for changes in services
- We will keep you updated as additional changes arise

Please see most recent changes highlighted in orange. As you all know things are changing very rapidly. We will work to keep you updated with the most recent information.

	On Hold	Ongoing
<b>Screening Programs</b>		
Ontario Breast Screening Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Screening mammograms</li> <li>- High risk OBSP</li> <li>- Mammogram</li> <li>- MRI</li> <li>- Ultrasound</li> </ul>	Mammograms and biopsy follow up of abnormal mammograms
FIT Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FIT test requisition distribution by primary care</li> <li>- FIT testing by LifeLabs</li> </ul>	Abnormal FIT colonoscopies
Pap Testing	Screening pap test by primary care	Colposcopic follow up of abnormal pap
Genetic Testing	Familial and non-treatment related genetic testing	Genetic testing for treatment decisions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- triple negative breast cancer</li> <li>- breast cancer diagnosis &lt;35 yrs old</li> <li>- high grade serous ovarian cancer</li> <li>- pancreatic cancer</li> </ul>

<b>Diagnostic Assessment Program (DAP)</b>		
Lung DAP	In person appointments	Multidisciplinary over the phone
<b>Regional Programs</b>		
Cancer Surgery		All cancer surgeries
Multidisciplinary Conferences	In person – on hold	MCC will be virtual
GI Endoscopy	Elective and average risk screening cases deferred at this time	Diagnostic endoscopy. * As resources allocation is reviewed this may change.
<b>GRRCC Programs/Services</b>		
New patient consults with Oncologists, Hematologists and Palliative Care Physicians	Many in person have been switched to remote consult	Many in person consults have been moved to virtual or phone
Psychiatry	All clinics until date TBD	Phone clinics will start week of March 23 <sup>rd</sup> OTN will begin week of April 13 <sup>th</sup>
Psychosocial Oncology (Social Work, Registered Dietitians)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calling ESAS alerts for depression &amp; anxiety</li> <li>• Routine follow-up</li> <li>• Low and moderate risk patients</li> </ul>	High risk/high symptom burden patients by phone and OTN
Volunteers	All volunteers shifts have been cancelled	
J Wesley Graham Resource Centre	Closed	Please call or email Christine Peters for access to non-book materials
Coffee carts	On Hold	
<b>Community Programming</b>		
Wheels of Hope	No new patients	Temporarily stopping service as of March 25, 2020
HopeSpring Cancer Support Services	Group and in person classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cancer care social work counselling by phone and video.</li> <li>- Support groups by video</li> </ul>
University of Waterloo Well-Fit	On Hold	

Kitchener Public Library	Closed	
Waterloo Wellington Self-Management Program	On Hold	
YWCA Encore for Breast Cancer Recovery	On Hold	
Online Cancer Classes from Princess Margaret Hospital		Available online: <a href="http://pmcancerclasses.ca">pmcancerclasses.ca</a>

If you have any questions about changes in programming, please reach out to **Barbara-Anne Maier** ([Barbara-Anne.Maier@qrhosp.on.ca](mailto:Barbara-Anne.Maier@qrhosp.on.ca)) or **519 749 4370 ext 6874**

**This list is evolving; please check back for additional updates. Thank you.**