

# Protecting our patients, staff & you

## Hospital Entrance Screening

To reduce the spread of respiratory illnesses, we are continuing to follow the CDC guidelines to better protect our patients, staff and you.

**As of March 16, we will limit entry into the hospital so that our team is able to screen everyone for travel history, fever or respiratory symptoms.**

If you are experiencing any symptoms of illness, you may be asked to reschedule your hospital visit until you are symptom-free.

Thank you for your patience and support in reducing the spread of germs and protecting the health of our patients, staff and you.

## Important steps to prevent the spread of germs:



Wash your hands often, using either soap and water or alcohol-based hand gel for at least 20 seconds



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces



Avoid close contact with people who are sick



Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue



Stay home when you are sick