

# **NORTH KAWARTHA HEALTH CENTRE**

In an attempt to protect the community from the spread of the COVID-19 virus the North Kawartha Health Centre will be suspending all non-vital visits. This includes chronic care appointments and all blood work with the exception of INR testing.

The front door to the office will remain locked at all times. You must call the office at (705) 656-3330 in order to enter. I will not be on site but my clinical assistant, Arun Phogat, will be available when appropriate to provide me with an assessment of your needs.

I will renew medications without charge for our patients. This will be done after receiving a fax request for all necessary medications from your pharmacy. Due to the high volume of requests this may take 24-48 hours. Unfortunately, the practice is unable to accommodate any visitors at this time.

We invite our patients to sign up to “Communicate”, a new feature in our electronic medical record Indivicare that allows patients access their some of their results and also allows secure communication with our staff regarding your medical concerns. You will need to call the office and provide an email and to receive your unique PIN.

Your co-operation and understanding through these trying times is appreciated. Please practice social distancing and proper hygiene and frequent handwashing in order to protect yourself, loved ones, and those most vulnerable in our community.

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