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STAFF AT ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL WELCOME BACK PATIENTS

All Beds Lost As A Result Of The Fire Will Be Reopened Next Week

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Clean-up efforts have progressed ahead of schedule. All patients that were to return to St. Peter's Hospital following the November 5 fire, have now done so. It's expected that the site will return to full operations next week when all beds impacted by the incident reopen.

Ninety-six (96) patients were first relocated from the site to other facilities in the hours that followed the fire. Many have since been discharged or transferred to long-term or other care facilities. All patients that were transferred to Joseph Brant Hospital in Burlington or St. Joseph's Healthcare in Hamilton have gone back to St. Peter's.

There are currently 186 in-patients receiving care at St. Peter's Hospital.

QUOTE

"Everyone at St. Peter's Hospital, from those caring for patients, to those providing support services and performing the post-fire clean-up, went above and beyond to again make the facility feel like home for many patients and their families. This would not have been possible without the understanding of patients and families and the tremendous assistance from our healthcare partners in the region and staff and physicians across HHS as a whole."

— Dr. Wes Stephen, Executive VP, Clinical Operations and COO, Hamilton Health Sciences

QUICK FACTS

- Costs related to clean-up efforts, renovations and patient transfers are still being tallied.
- Families of patients can call 905-777-3837 to get information about patient relocation and status. Normal visiting hours remain in effect.
- HHS is Ontario's most comprehensive, specialty care hospital system with five hospitals and five specialized facilities in Hamilton and West Niagara. It treats patients from pre-birth and across their entire lifespan.

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