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Mindemoya Hospital Remains Temporarily Closed Due to Ongoing Infrastructure Impacts

Mindemoya, ON – Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) advises that the Mindemoya Hospital, including the Emergency Department, remains temporarily closed under a Code Grey due to recent community flooding.

As the municipality continues its recovery, specific infrastructure and safety measures must be met before hospital services can safely resume. While surface water is beginning to recede, sewer lines remain operating at over 100% capacity, which continues to impact essential services required for hospital operations. MHC is working closely with municipal and community partners to monitor progress and assess when conditions will allow for a safe reopening.

The safety of patients, staff, and the community remain the top priority.

Access to Care:

Residents requiring urgent medical attention are advised to:

- Call **9-1-1** in the event of an emergency (ambulances will be redirected as needed)
- Visit the nearest Emergency Departments at:
 - Little Current Hospital
 - Espanola Regional Hospital
 - Health Sciences North (Sudbury)

For non-urgent health concerns, individuals are encouraged to contact **Health811 (dial 8-1-1)** for guidance.

MHC recognizes the impact this closure has on the community and sincerely appreciates the continued patience, support, and understanding during this time. Updates will be shared as soon as new information becomes available and the required conditions for reopening are met.

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