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**Note, as of this week:**

All hospitals in the state have now been given permission to resume non-essential elective surgeries. The Department continues its weekly monitoring and review of bed capacity.

Based on the assessment conducted on February 18, 2022 by the Department, the following hospitals no longer meet the criteria for limitation and can plan to resume non-essential elective procedures as soon as the hospital is operationally prepared to restart these procedures:

- Geneva General Hospital
- The Unity Hospital of Rochester
- Rochester General Hospital
- Strong Memorial Hospital
- Highland Hospital

As a result of the Department's assessment conducted on February 18, 2022, the hospitals below are required to defer all out-patient non-essential procedures performed within the hospital that result in admission to an inpatient or observation bed. An impacted facility may restart performing non-essential outpatient elective procedures within the hospital as long as these patients can be discharged after the procedure and do not require overnight stay in an inpatient or observation bed. Additionally as noted last week, these hospitals may continue to do elective ambulatory procedures at hospital-owned ambulatory surgery centers.

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