



## Department of Health

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**Note, as of February 18, 2022:**

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.

As a result of the Department's assessment conducted on March 4, 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.

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