

**The Pembroke Regional Hospital Is Helping Ensure Special Occasions Can Still Be Acknowledged For Patients Despite Visitor Restrictions And Other Safety Measures**

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**PEMBROKE – The Pembroke Regional Hospital is doing all that it can to help ensure that families and loved ones can remain connected with those in hospital on special occasions such as Mother’s Day.**

**“Mother’s Day is an important day to show our love and appreciation for the mothers and mother figures in our lives. This year, with the ongoing efforts to combat COVID-19, Mother’s Day will be unlike any other,” said Sabine Mersmann, Vice-President of Clinical and Support Services/Partnerships and Integration.**

**“Our hospital will be working to ensure families and loved ones will still be able to share messages of love and support with the mothers in their lives while maintaining visitor restrictions,” Ms. Mersmann said.**

**The Pembroke Regional Hospital will accept gifts for inpatients on May 10 which can be dropped off to our screeners at the Tower B (Emergency Department) entrance.**

**The following items will be accepted:**

- **New or freshly laundered clothes**
- **Packaged items such as chocolates**
- **Plants and non-scented flowers**
- **Other items so long as they can be disinfected with hospital grade disinfectant**

**Gifts will be thoroughly wiped down and disinfected before being delivered to the inpatient units. Please have the patient’s name clearly identified on the package and maintain appropriate physical distance when delivering the item at the entrance.**

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