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Hotel Dieu Hospital to resume surgeries August 3

(Kingston, ON) Hotel Dieu Hospital will resume surgeries on Wednesday, August 3 after last week's intense downpours resulted in the cancellation of surgeries Friday afternoon and today.

While hospital Operating Rooms and surgical equipment escaped damage, corridors and ceilings adjacent to the ORs did sustain water damage. Hospital staff completed deep cleaning of the affected areas over the weekend and monitored humidity levels and electrical systems to ensure the surgical environment would be safe to receive patients tomorrow.

All cancelled surgeries scheduled for Friday afternoon and today are now being rebooked as quickly as possible.

In addition, the hospital's Detox Centre at 240 Brock Street is again accepting new admissions after temporarily halting them over the weekend to allow hospital staff to address flood damage in the building.

Hotel Dieu Hospital is the ambulatory care teaching and research hospital for Kingston and Southeastern Ontario, affiliated with Queen's University. We provide expert care to more than 500,000 people in the region through specialized programs including pediatrics, medicine, cardiology, surgery, mental health, oncology and urgent care. We deliver quality, safe health care, while advancing innovative research and educating the health care professionals of the future. Leading the transformation of ambulatory care

L'Hôpital Hôtel-Dieu est l'établissement de soins ambulatoires universitaire pour Kingston et le Sud-Est de l'Ontario affilié à l'Université Queen's. Il fournit des soins spécialisés à plus de 500 000 personnes de la région. Parmi ses services spécialisés, mentionnons les services de pédiatrie, de médecine, de cardiologie, de chirurgies, de santé mentale, d'oncologie et de soins d'urgence. L'hôpital fournit des services de soins de santé sûrs et de qualité tout en menant des recherches novatrices et en formant les professionnels de la santé de demain. Chef de file pour la transformation des soins ambulatoires

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