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Temporary Closure of Emergency Department at Louise Marshall Hospital

Mount Forest, ON...As a result of a staffing shortage, Louise Marshall Hospital Emergency Department (ED) will be closed overnight on Thursday, July 20th at 7:00 pm and will reopen on Friday, July 21st at 7:00 am.

Patients are asked to call 911 if they have a medical emergency. Emergency Medical Services (EMS – Ambulances) will remain available to the community and will be re-routed to surrounding hospitals to ensure local residents continue to have access to the emergency services they need. For non-urgent health care call Health Connect Ontario at 811, which is available 24/7 for non-emergency health-related questions.

The following is a list of closest hospitals (they may also be experiencing temporary closures due to staffing shortages, so it is advised that you confirm that they are open before heading there):

The closest Emergency Departments to Louise Marshall Hospital are:

- Palmerston – Palmerston & District Hospital (20 minutes)
- South Bruce Grey Health Centre – Durham (23 minutes)
- Listowel – Listowel Memorial Hospital (32 minutes)
- Hanover – Hanover and District Hospital (33 minutes)
- South Bruce Grey Health Centre – Walkerton (37 minutes)
- Fergus – Groves Memorial Community Hospital (37 minutes)
- Wingham – Wingham and District Hospital (42 minutes)

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