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Dear Stakeholder Group – Morris,

This is to advise that the Morris General Hospital is currently experiencing a COVID-19 outbreak and, as a result, Emergency Department services have been temporarily suspended. Due to this outbreak and under the advisement of our Medical Officer of Health regarding staffing considerations associated to this site where nursing staff oversee both the medical unit and the Emergency Department, it was determined to close the ER indefinitely, pending eradication of this outbreak.

Access to Primary Care (Medical Clinic) and hospital in-patient services will continue to operate, but will not be admitting new patients.

As well, access to the following remains consistent for the public at large:

- For all emergencies, call 911.
- Emergency care is available at nearby centres including: Altona Community Memorial Health Centre, Boundary Trails Health Centre, or Centre médico-social De Salaberry District Health Centre in St. Pierre.
- For general health care enquiries: Health Links–Info Santé at 1-888-315-9257.

We will keep you informed of any further developments. Southern Health-Santé Sud would like to take this opportunity to thank health care providers for their continued hard work and their dedication throughout this period. We also thank the community for your patience and understanding during this time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 204-745-7871 or via email.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jane Curtis'.

Jane Curtis

Chief Executive Officer