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# A TRIP TO THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

Welcome to Sandringham Hospital  
Emergency Department.



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Sometimes people get hurt or sick and they need to go to the hospital right away.




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The Emergency Department is a special part of the hospital that's open all day and night.







In the Emergency Department, doctors and nurses are ready to take care of you.



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They have all kinds of tools to help figure out what's wrong. Like machines that take pictures of your insides!



There will be a person behind the desk called a clerk. They will ask some questions about you, like how old you are.



Then you'll meet  
a nurse who will  
listen to your  
story about what  
happened or  
where it hurts.



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You might also be weighed  
or given some medicine  
while you wait.




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After meeting the nurse, you'll have to wait while a doctor gets ready to see you. They have to look after the sickest people first.







After a while a nurse will take you into a special room. They will help you get comfortable and attach some machines to your finger and arm.



The machines will check your temperature, breathing, and heart.





A doctor will then come and listen to what's happened. The doctor might check things like your breathing and then decide how they can help.



If there's anything  
you don't  
understand,  
it's okay to ask  
questions.

They want to help  
you feel better.







You might need to visit a special part of the hospital called the SACC (Sandringham Ambulatory Care Clinic).





Here the doctor might think you need an X-ray. That's a special picture that helps doctors see your insides!







# Radiology

They'll take you to another room called Radiology where they take an X-ray using a special machine.

**PLEASE RING THE BELL  
TO THE LEFT SO THAT WE KNOW YOU ARE HERE**



**Thank you**

## How to wear your disposable mask

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COVID-19

For patients



**MAKE SURE YOU WEAR A CLEAN MASK:**  
- If a physical distance of 1.5m cannot be maintained  
- If you go outside of your room or cubicle  
- If you are transferred to another part of the hospital

### APPLYING YOUR MASK



### WEARING YOUR MASK



### REMOVING YOUR MASK



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When the X-ray is ready the doctor will show you and let you know what you need to do to feel better.







So, if you ever need to go to the Emergency Department; remember that it's a special place where people go to get help when they need it the most.





The doctors and nurses there are always ready to take care of you and make you feel better soon.







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