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WATER DISRUPTIONS PLANNED AT SHHA TUESDAY FEBRUARY 27TH – FRIDAY MARCH 2ND

South Huron Hospital Association (SHHA) has been fortunate to receive in excess of \$1,000,000 to address some of the Hospital's ageing infrastructure. One of the projects underway is the replacement of the cold and hot water supply lines to the Inpatient Unit and other areas of the hospital to better serve the needs of patients.

In order to connect the new water lines, water must be turned off as follows:

Date	Time	What is Happening?	Area of Hospital
Tues Feb 27	10:30 am to 2:30 pm	no hot or cold water	entire hospital
Wed Feb 28	10 am to 1 pm	no hot or cold water	Emergency Department Diagnostic Imaging Outpatient Clinic
Thurs Mar 1	10:30 am to 1 pm	no hot water	entire hospital
Fri Mar 2	9 am to 2 pm	no hot or cold water	Outpatient care areas in the basement

Significant planning has gone into developing a contingency plan to minimize the impact to patient care throughout the facility during these shut-downs. **The Hospital fire protection system will not be impacted during these shut-downs.** Signage has been posted showing temporary closures and options during the water shut-downs.

We apologize for any inconvenience and truly appreciate the patience of the community while SHHA continues to make critical improvements to the facility.