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## RVH LEVEL 1 ENTRANCE TEMPORARY CLOSURE

To provide better access in to the building and more parking for patients and visitors, Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre's Level 1 entrance will temporarily close on June 20 for the summer for the installation of a revolving door and additional parking spaces.

During this time, patients and visitors who normally use the Level 1 entrance will use the Level 2 Atrium entrance. Signage throughout the building and on the health centre campus is posted to redirect people. The Level 2 Atrium entrance is a fully accessible entrance/exit and there is parking nearby in the main visitor parking lot or the emergency parking lot, complete with accessible parking spaces.

"There are quite a few outpatient clinics on Level 1 at RVH including dialysis, cardio-respiratory, rehabilitation, and the Children's Treatment Clinic, so it just makes sense that those patients should be able to enter and exit the building at Level 1 as well as park close by," says Nancy Savage, executive vice president, Patient and Family experience. "We are making this change as a direct result of patient and visitor feedback and is another example of our commitment to not just meeting, but exceeding patient and families expectations."

When construction is complete the Level 1 entrance will be open from 6 a.m. until 9 p.m. daily. Visitors will still use the Atrium entrance for access to the building after 9 p.m. The new doors will also provide RVH with energy savings as these revolving doors help keep out the cold west winds in the winter as well as reducing the amount of air conditioning required in the summer months.

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