

MEMORANDUM

To: EMS Agencies
From: SOCH Leadership Team
Date: July 31, 2020
Re: ER/Hospital Re-opening

On Sunday, August 2 at 0700, the Emergency Department at Sisters Hospital, St. Joseph Campus, will reopen and will be accepting patients for triage and in-take.

All areas of the hospital, including the ED, have undergone a thorough deep cleaning and disinfection process by a professional cleaning company; this is the same process that has been implemented at other Catholic Health hospitals and facilities to ensure proper, long-term, environmental and surface disinfecting. We have worked closely with the Department of Health as we have developed leading disinfection protocols.

Patients who present do not have to be COVID positive only; we are operating as we did pre-COVID and will accept all patients that present to our ED, via ambulance or come in on their own.

We would like to thank you for your patience, support and cooperation during the past five months and moving forward as we re-open the ED at the St. Joseph Campus.