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# Update - Admissions to Long-Term Care

# Phase II – KMHC Renovation and Expansion Project

## Long-Term Care Beds

We are pleased to advise the community that we have begun to admit residents to our 15 new long-term care beds. We had hoped to begin these admissions in early December 2018; however, there was a government authorization delay.

Four (4) residents were admitted as of January 23, 2019, and it is our intention to admit 2-3 residents per week until our beds are fully occupied. Nine (9) long-term care patients presently in short-term care will be transferred to long-term care first; then others from the waiting list.

## Short-term Care Beds

Presently, KMHC has 10 short-term care beds. It has been the norm for a number of years that the majority of these beds are occupied by patients waiting for long-term care. Given that the present need for long-term care will continue to exceed our resources, we will also admit up to 5 patients waiting for long-term care leaving five (5) beds available for short stays at KMHC.

## Phase III - KMHC Renovation and Expansion Project

This phase is scheduled to be complete in spring 2019; at which time, an additional 10 long-term care beds and five (5) short-term care beds will be available.

If you have any questions, you may contact **Valerie Diabo**, **KMHC Director of Nursing at (450) 638-3930 Extension 2204.**