End of Life Care at the Renucci House

The Renucci House is on the campus of the Spectrum Health Medical Center at Butterworth Hospital. It's been transformed to be a unique environment, with hotel-like spaces, where patients and their families can receive hospice and palliative care. The Renucci house is available for care and treatment of all patients at end of life, including those diagnosed with COVID-19. We are doing everything we can to ensure the safety of our team members, patients and families.

Spectrum Health is committed to patient comfort and support for families when their loved ones are near end of life. The Renucci House has been partially repurposed to offer end of life care for patients and time for families to be with their loved one. We recognize how difficult these circumstances are for you as a family. Your care team includes physicians, nurses, social workers, chaplains and bereavement specialists, working together to provide information, support and comfort for you now and in the coming months. Please review the six steps below that we will follow together to allow time with your loved one while reducing the spread of COVID-19.

### ONE
Discuss Care in Renucci House

A care team member will work with you to determine who from your family will be visiting with your loved one, keeping in mind that space is limited. If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, you will not be permitted to visit.

### TWO
Understand Mask Requirements

All team members and family members will be required to wear a mask at all times. If you have a mask you may be permitted to wear it, or if you need one a mask will be provided for you.

### THREE
Limited Entrance to Reduce Exposure

Family members are only allowed entrance to this unit once a day; however, they can stay as long as they wish. By minimizing the number of people coming and going, the risk of exposure to COVID-19 is reduced.

### FOUR
Keeping You Safe

Wash your hands frequently, maintain a six foot distance from others, if possible, and avoid touching your face.

### FIVE
Follow Current Restrictions

When you are in the building, you will be restricted to the patient's room with the door closed. Even in your loved one's room, please continue to wear your mask.

### SIX
Virtual Communication

If additional family members wish to be involved, but can't be there in person, team members will use virtual options to provide communication opportunities.