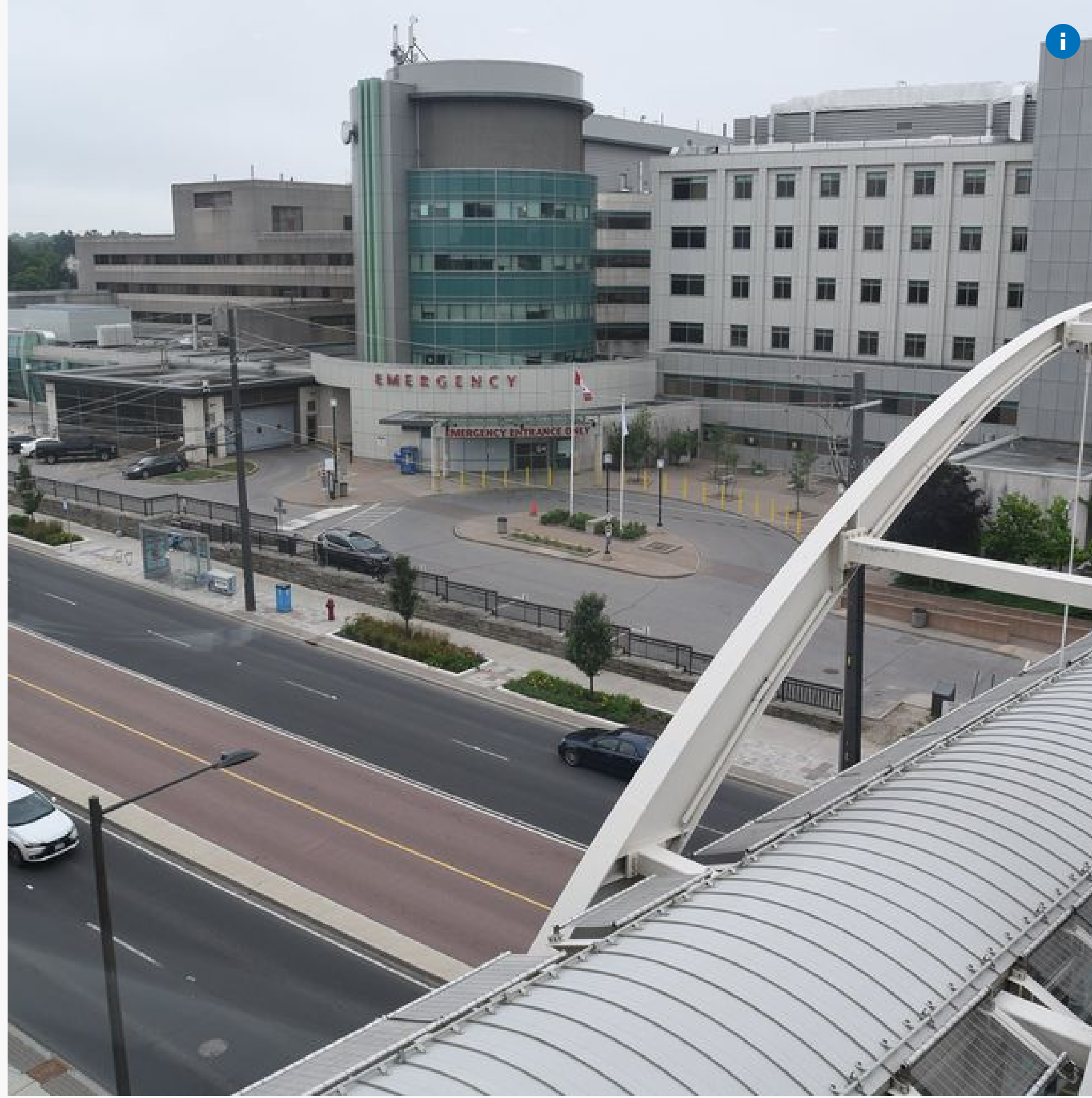


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Starting Nov. 15, all visitors to Southlake Regional Health Centre must be fully vaccinated.

Here's what you need to know:

1. Visitors and designated care partners will be screened before entering the hospital and must provide proof of vaccination along with identification.
2. Limited exceptions will apply for those with approved medical exemptions and visitors for specific patient populations such as patients in labour and delivery, imminent end-of-life patients, NICU or pediatric patients and some Emergency Department patients. Further details are available at southlake.ca/news.
3. Proof of vaccination can be downloaded at Ontario.ca/proofofvaccination
4. Masks must be worn, covering both nose and mouth, at all times. Bandanas, scarves and one-way valve masks are not permitted.
5. After Nov. 15, those looking to book a visit to see an in-patient at Southlake can do so through a new telephone booking system. Details will be posted on [Southlake's website](https://Southlake.ca) on Nov. 15.
6. Those who feel unwell (fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat) are asked not to visit at this time.

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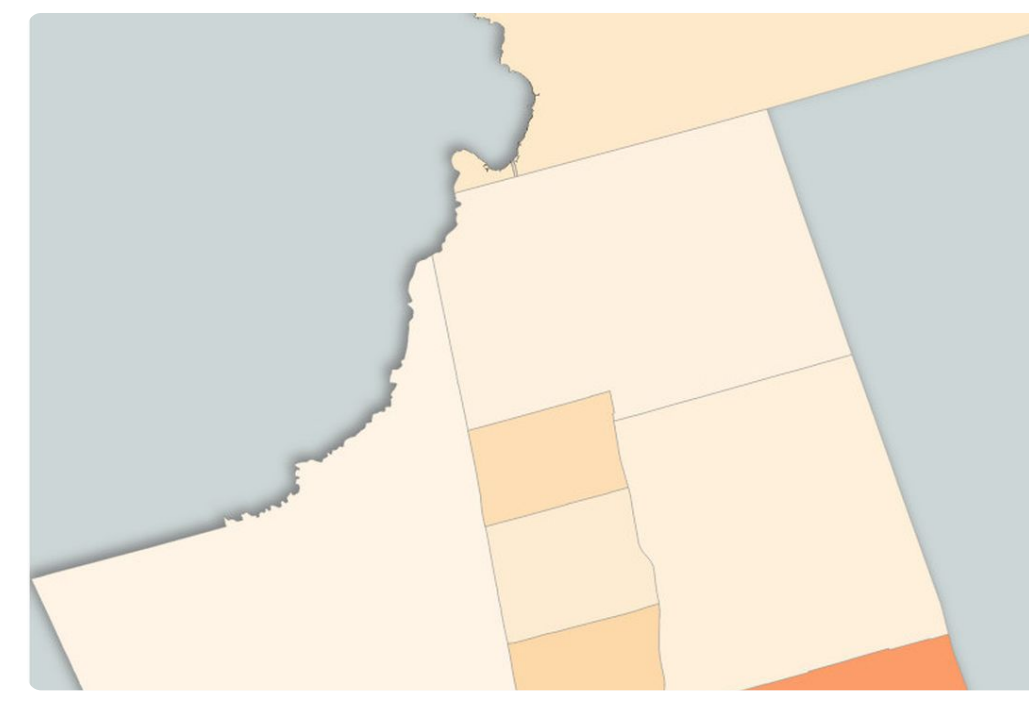
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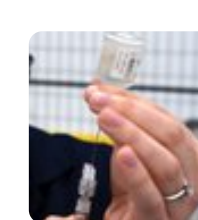


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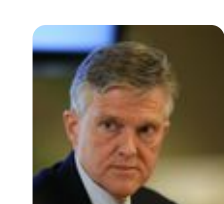
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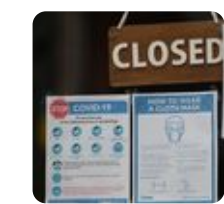
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