



# STEGH Matters

News and Information from the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital

*We Value Compassion, Accountability, Respect and Simplicity*

## Hand Hygiene & the Flu

Like all other hospitals, we are paying close attention to the increasing number of cases of H1N1 Flu . The hospital has moved quickly to ensure all steps are being taken to protect the health and safety of our staff, physicians, volunteers, patients and their families, and visitors.

We have heightened our active surveillance. You will see alert signage posted through out the facility, as well as the availability of surgical masks and hand sanitizer.

Please clean your hands when you enter and exit our Hospital, and cover your cough, or catch your cough in your elbow, to help prevent the spread of infection. **Visitors** - Please delay your visit if you are feeling unwell.

## Did you know ...

You can send an email to a patient at STEGH? See the link on our website [www.stegh.on.ca](http://www.stegh.on.ca). It's fast and easy - your message will be printed, sealed in an envelope, and delivered to the patient within 24 hours.

## STEGH Celebrates Nurses Week May 11-17

At STEGH, 266 RNs and 101 RPNs are dedicated to providing excellent patient care , 365 days a year.

## Patient Safety Indicators

STEGH publically reports a number of mandatory patient safety indicators. Check out our website to see how STEGH measures up. View our web pages 'Accountable to Our Community' at [www.stegh.on.ca](http://www.stegh.on.ca)

## STEGH celebrates 55 years of caring for our community May 11<sup>th</sup>

## Keeping Our Community Informed

We are committed to keeping you informed. This monthly feature will give you a glimpse of what's happening at STEGH. Visit our website to learn more.

We also welcome your suggestions of topics you would like to hear more about. Please send us an email or give us a call. We would like to hear from you.

Visit our website

[www.stegh.on.ca](http://www.stegh.on.ca)



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