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IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT VISITING JGH ON SHABBAT

We have been asked by the Rabbi of the Jewish General Hospital, Rabbi Barak Hetsroni to disseminate this notice:

Beginning October 15th, visitors and caregivers to all healthcare institutions will be required to present photo ID and proof of double vaccination, either through a printed QR code or the Vaxicode App.

In order to visit the JGH on Shabbat, double-vaccinated visitors have 2 options:

1. In advance of Shabbat:

- Print out their QR code and place it in an envelope along with their Medicare card.
- Go to the main entrance of Pavillion K where a security guard will scan the QR code on the spot.
- The envelope will then be placed in a sealed folder.
- On Shabbat, present themselves at the same security desk and the guard will match their name with their previously scanned QR code.

2. If people must unexpectedly visit the hospital on Shabbat, they are encouraged to consult with their local Rabbi for permissible Halachic options.

For further questions, call or text Rabbi Barak Hetsroni at 514-966-6770.