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November 1, 2023

Dear Patient,

Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center (Kingsbrook), a member of One Brooklyn Health, is continuing its transformation to become a Medical Village focused on outpatient services and nursing home care for special populations. A new outpatient services building on the campus will be constructed in the next 2 years. As part of our transformation, effective November 30, 2023, Kingsbrook will no longer operate the following:

- Emergency Room Services
- Inpatient Psychiatry Beds
- Inpatient Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Beds
- Hyperbaric Chamber Oxygen Therapy
- Dialysis Services for non-Rutland Nursing Home residents
- Ambulatory Surgery
- Designated AIDS Center

All other outpatient services currently offered at Kingsbrook will remain.

If you are currently receiving any of the services listed above, you have the option to continue obtaining your health care at the other One Brooklyn Health hospitals: Brookdale Hospital and Medical Center (Brookdale) and Interfaith Medical Center (Interfaith). We are committed to serving as your medical home. Most of Kingsbrook 's doctors will be able to serve you at Brookdale or Interfaith. Please contact Ms. Carmen Saliard, Director of Patient Access at (718)240-5128 or csaliard@bhmcny.org to find out if your doctor can serve you at Brookdale or Interfaith.

In addition, our fully renovated Pierre Toussaint Family Health Center at 1110 Eastern Parkway is available to provide personal physicians and multi-disciplinary health care teams to address most of your health needs. The Center's offerings include:



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- A Diabetes Center of Excellence
- Mental Health Services
- Gynecology
- Ophthalmology
- Gastroenterology
- Neurology
- Pulmonary
- Dental Care
- Infectious Disease Services
- Podiatry
- Cardiology Services
- Laboratory Services

You also have the option of seeking care at another hospital, based on your doctor's recommendation or your preference. To request a copy of your medical records or have them sent to another provider, please contact Lordy Josama in Health Information Management Department at (718)-604-5655 or ljosama@bhmcny.org Attached is a consent form and instructions for your convenience. Please note, when requesting medical records for yourself or another provider, the consent form will need to be signed.

Below are answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) about the changes to occur at Kingsbrook:

Q: Is Kingsbrook Medical Center closing?

A: Kingsbrook is not closing. In fact, Kingsbrook will be expanding health care services on the campus as it evolves from an acute care hospital to a Medical Village focused on outpatient services and a nursing home for adults and children with special needs.



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Q: What is the timeline for this change?

A: Kingsbrook will discontinue the aforementioned services as of November 30, 2023.

Q: What options will be available for emergency services when the Kingsbrook Emergency Department closes?

A: You may seek emergency care at one of our OBH sister hospitals: Interfaith Medical Center (Interfaith) or Brookdale Hospital Medical Center (Brookdale). You may also seek care at Kings County Hospital Center, University Hospital of Brooklyn (SUNY Downstate), or at another hospital recommended by your health care provider. For emergency care needs, you should always call 911. FDNY /EMS will take you to the nearest hospital.

The Emergency Department (ED) will continue to be open 24 hours, 7 days a week and will continue to receive patients by ambulance and patients who come into the ED until Nov. 30th, 2023. All patients coming to the Emergency Department will continue to be treated as they have been. In addition, an ambulance will be parked at the hospital to bring patients who require medical/surgical inpatient admission to Interfaith or Brookdale, or another hospital depending on the patients' medical needs, preferences, or that of their doctor. Patients who need medical/surgical inpatient care who chose Brookdale or Interfaith, will be admitted directly to a bed at either of these OBH hospitals from the Kingsbrook Emergency Department.

If you have any further questions or need assistance during this period of change, please contact Theresa James-Small, Medical Staff Affairs Manager at (718) 604-5208.

Thank you for your support. Kingsbrook has a longstanding commitment to serving the Central Brooklyn community and we want to continue to serve you and your family.

Sincerely,

LaRay Brown

President/CEO

One Brooklyn Health