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SELKIRK REGIONAL HEALTH CENTRE FAST FACTS

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- Double the size of the former hospital, at 180,506 square feet.
- Over 17,000 square feet of windows.
- Key construction partners: EllisDon, LM Architectural Group and Stantec.
- Region’s first MRI.
- Family birthing unit received major upgrades: rooms are specifically designed to keep parents comfortable throughout the delivery process and keep new mothers and infants together as much as possible.
- Improved facilities for dialysis and chemotherapy.
- More than 80 per cent of the rooms are private rooms, compared to 20 per cent in the former hospital.
- Bed count increased to 65 from 53.
- First in the region to offer four bariatric beds for obese patients.
- Heated indoor EMS drive-through with decontamination area.
- Built to Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design standards for Silver.
- Use of local materials, such as locally quarried limestone.
- High efficiency water closets and faucets.
- Increased video surveillance, enhanced exterior lighting and onsite security.