

## **Press Communiqué**

### **RADIATION SAFETY AND NUCLEAR SECURITY AUTHORITY**

1. The Radiation Safety and Nuclear Security Authority (RSNSA) wishes to inform the public that, following an inspection conducted on 05 May 2026 at the Radiotherapy Department, Victoria Hospital, a Prohibition Order was issued under Section 23(4) of the Radiation Safety and Nuclear Security Act. The Order requires the immediate closure of the facility in order to prevent any risk of patient overexposure to radiation.
2. During the inspection, the RSNSA identified that several critical equipment essential for the safe delivery of radiotherapy treatment were not functioning. In these circumstances, the RSNSA considered it unsafe and unacceptable for radiotherapy services to continue operating.
3. At the time of the inspection, only two patients were undergoing treatment at the Radiotherapy Department, Victoria Hospital. The RSNSA has advised the Ministry of Health and Wellness to take immediate steps to ensure that these patients continue their treatment at the National Cancer Centre, Solferino.
4. The RSNSA wishes to reassure the public that, following the suspension of activities at the Radiotherapy Department of Victoria Hospital, there is no ongoing risk of radiation exposure from the facility.
5. The RSNSA also wishes to clarify that the Prohibition Order applies solely to the operation of radiation emitting equipment within the Radiotherapy Department of Victoria Hospital. The use of other radiation emitting equipment at the hospital, including X-ray machines, mammography machines, and CT scanners, is not affected by this Prohibition Order.

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