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Pipe Burst Update

Returning Norfolk General Hospital's Operating Room to business as usual was top priority.

As of Monday afternoon the hospital was pleased to be able to restore emergency OR services and will provide elective cases beginning on Wednesday.

Services provided in the Endoscopy and Medical Day Care units, also housed on the 2nd floor were not affected by the weekend flooding and continue as scheduled.

The Operating Rooms were ready to go thanks to the diligent work of staff to clean and sterilize the instruments on Sunday. Monday afternoon, damaged tile leading to the OR was removed and replaced with new sheet flooring. The hospital is grateful to the resourcefulness of staff and local providers who aided in accomplishing this task in minimal time.

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