



Obstetrical care in the Royal Columbian Hospital



May 31- Sept 20, 2026

The Royal Columbian Hospital will be undergoing a staged opening with the new Jim Pattison Acute Care Tower (JPACT) on May 31, 2026

While some hospital units and services will be moving to the new tower, the **Obstetrical Care Services** — including Labour and Delivery, the Maternity Unit, and outpatient services such as the Antepartum Clinic, Maternal Fetal Medicine Clinic, and Diabetes in Pregnancy Clinic — **will remain in their current locations in the Health Care Centre until the fall.**

During the staged opening of the new Jim Pattison Acute Care Tower (JPACT), registration services for Obstetrical Care Services will remain unchanged.

- Registration for booked Caesarean sections and labour assessment will continue to occur in the Labour and Delivery Unit on the second floor.
- Registration for outpatient clinic visits will continue through Main Registration in the Health Care Centre on the first floor.

All current hospital entrances will remain accessible from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., with the addition of a new main entrance through the JPACT lobby.

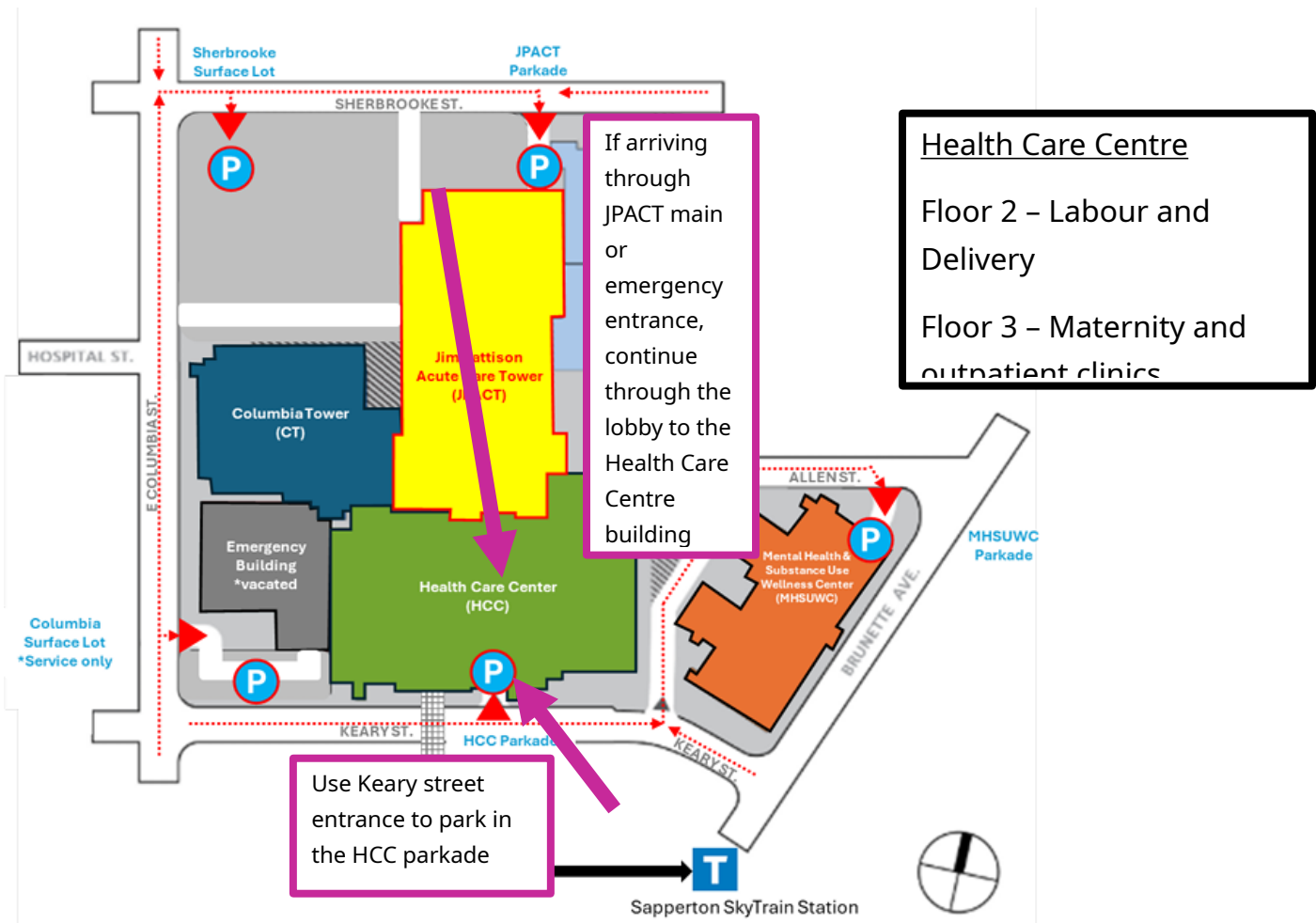
After 10:00 p.m., access to the buildings will be limited to only:

- **the new JPACT Emergency entrance, and**
- **the Health Care Centre parkade entrance off Keary Street.**

Labouring Obstetrical patients arriving by car are encouraged to use the Health Care Centre (HCC) parkade on Keary street, and take the elevator to the second floor. Please note that parking fees are in effect.

If arriving through the new JPACT main entrance during the day, or through the Emergency entrance at night, security staff and signage will direct patients to the current Labour and Delivery Unit in the Health Care Centre. Patients should not stop at Emergency registration unless they require immediate medical assistance.

RCH Obstetrical Services map



Obstetrical services will remain in the Health Care Centre (HCC). (Green building on map)

Use the Keary Street entrance and park in the HCC parkade. (All hours). Take the elevator to the second floor for Labour and Delivery or the third floor for postpartum and clinic visits.

If arriving through the JPACT main or emergency entrance (after hours) follow signage through the lobby to the HCC.

Ask security for assistance as needed