

NEW CDH QUICK FACTS

Top things to know about your new Cowichan District Hospital.



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OPEN FOR CARE IN 2026

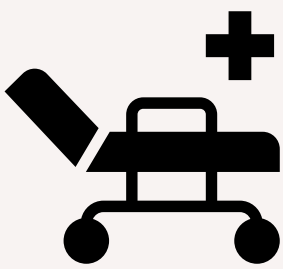
2020: Procurement phase began

2021: Site prep work

2022: Groundbreaking and construction begins

2026: Open for patient care in the fall

Budget: \$887.4M (CVRHD funding \$282.6M)



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204 BED CAPACITY

185 acute care beds will be operational on opening day, up from 134 in the current hospital. As with all new builds, some will be reserved for future population growth.



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THREE TIMES MORE SPACE

At approximately 515,000 square feet (47,848 square metres) the new CDH will be nearly three times larger than the current facility.



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CULTURALLY SAFE SERVICES AND SPACES

Including areas for ceremony, quiet reflection, gathering space for larger families and ongoing cultural safety training for people involved in the build and day-to-day hospital operations.



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ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY FEATURES

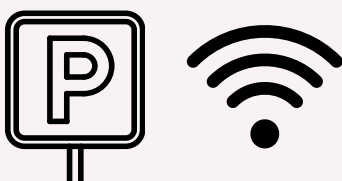
The new CDH will be primarily powered by clean electricity. GHG emissions will be at least 75% lower despite it being 3x larger than the current hospital. It will also be approximately 30% more energy efficient and 60% more water efficient. We are also exploring ways to source locally grown foods and protect natural habitats.



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BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF CARE FOR A COMMUNITY THAT CARES

By continuing to work in partnership with community-based service providers, people will receive the right care, in the right place, at the right time, improving health experiences and outcomes, and increasing capacity in our hospital. Our hospital will be integrated within the full continuum of health services available in the Cowichan Valley.



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FREE PARKING, FREE WI-FI

Capacity for 800 parking spaces, fully accessible for all abilities with infrastructure for green transportation options. Free public Wi-Fi.