

# Green Hospital Scorecard RGH



An initiative from the Canadian Coalition for Green Health Care

## Clean & Active Transportation

The Green Hospital Scorecard assesses our site's Clean and Active Transportation.

Active transportation is using one's own power to get from one place to another and includes walking, jogging and biking. Clean transportation includes public transit, carpooling, shuttles and low-emission vehicles.

RGH supports **Clean and Active Transportation**:

- Parking Services – staff parking on site have the option to temporarily suspend parking for seasonal or alternate commuting. 
- Calgary Transit – buses stop at RGH entrance points in addition to the nearby RGH BRT bus loop.
- Bicycling – to support RGH staff commuting by bicycle, bike racks are easily accessible at site entry points. Secure bike lockers are available inside the Lot 1 parkade and at the Emergency Entrance at no charge to staff. As of October 2022, 1,169 employees at RGH have requested access to bike lockers.



**AHS Virtual Health** enables AHS clinical programs and clinicians to deliver health services, expertise and information over distance improving access and reducing barriers to patient care across Alberta and beyond.

RGH continues to utilize Virtual Health technology to deliver quality virtual care. AHS Virtual Health uses conferencing tools including, Telehealth, Zoom, and MS Teams.

Through these means, clinicians at RGH and throughout Alberta can provide quality care at a distance, offer staff education and support administrative functions.

The use of technology results in reducing travel for patients and staff while increasing access for all.