

Team:

We know that information about the Coronavirus and its impact on our community is a source of concern for everyone. Our goal is to continue providing much needed care and support to our patients during this stressful time. We know you also have concerns, so I wanted to reach out to you and let you know what steps we are taking to ensure the safety of employees and patients.

We are actively involved in state emergency preparedness efforts in order to remain informed and prepared to the best of our abilities. We are also monitoring information from the CDC, WHO and American Hospital Association to ensure we have current and reliable information to share with our employees.

So far, we have taken the following steps in an effort to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our staff and patients.

- We have suspended visitation on the unit in compliance with LDH directive.
- We have developed and implemented a Coronavirus screening tool based on CDC guidelines that is completed PRIOR to accepting any patient for admission to the unit.
- We have directed drivers to sanitize our vehicles after each transport.
- We are cleaning our facilities frequently with recommended sanitizing products.
- In addition, we are taking steps to ensure the welfare of our employees. This includes instructing employees who have fever along with respiratory symptoms to stay home and consult their healthcare providers.
- We are also urging all employees and patients to be vigilant about frequent hand washing and sanitizing.

We want to reassure you that we are doing everything we can to promote a safe and secure work environment. We appreciate your cooperation and teamwork and will continue to update you as new information becomes available.



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