

October 9, 2020

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OUR COMMUNITY-COVID-19 UPDATE

Grover C. Dils Medical Center would like to take this time to make you aware that we are experiencing a surge in confirmed Coronavirus/Covid-19 cases in our community including and among our own hospital employees. All of the cases are symptomatic, NOT hospitalized and are quarantining at home. It is important to remind you all that we have and will continue to take ALL necessary precautions to protect our residents, staff, and patients. **Your safety is highest priority.** Please take note that Coronavirus/Covid-19 is impacting our community significantly and we must stress the importance of:

Wearing a mask
Maintain social distancing
Practice proper hand hygiene
and if you are ill please stay home

*In an effort to not overwhelm our emergency room, we encourage you to call and speak to a nurse if you have any questions or concerns. This illness in most cases can be managed at home but we are here to take care of you in the event of an emergency.

Please monitor yourself and your loved ones for the symptoms below. If you feel you need to be seen in our Clinics or Emergency Room it is imperative that you call ahead so that our staff can be prepared to serve your needs.

Signs & Symptoms include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion/runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

We do offer testing on Monday's and Wednesday's by appointment at both our Alamo and Caliente offices at no cost to you.

Please do not enter our facilities if you feel you have symptoms, call ahead and we will arrange to meet you in the parking lot area to determine how to best meet your needs. Masks or a face covering is required in our hospital and clinics.

Numbers as of 10/9/2020; numbers do not include mandatory testing of our staff and residents.

Tested: 151
Pending: 17
Positive: 6 (1) tested in Utah
Negative: 128

We are here to serve our community. If you have questions or concerns please give us a call.

Grover C. Dils Medical Center: 775-726-3171
Alamo Clinic: 775-725-3364
Caliente Clinic: 775-726-3121