

October 13, 2020

URGENT NOTICE TO OUR COMMUNITY-COVID-19 UPDATE

We continue to experience a significant rise in Covid-19/Coronavirus cases in our community. We have 9 new cases to report between Monday and today bringing our total number of cases to 18 with 3 recovered and we are treating patients in our facility at this time with mild symptoms. We consider All of the active cases to be symptomatic, and many of these cases are quarantining at home and are reporting to be doing well. Our healthcare team considers this to be serious and we are asking our community to take the precautions necessary.

We would like to ask our community to avoid coming to the hospital for “routine” services. Your health and safety will remain our highest priority and we will continue to take all necessary measures in our hospital and clinics.

Our clinics will now offer testing at no charge to our community Monday through Friday from 8:30am-10:30am; please call and schedule a time.

Our providers and staff want to emphasize the need to take the following precautions:

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 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