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COVID-19 Update

Washington County Memorial Hospital continues to work diligently on the COVID-19 response.

Symptoms to Remember

Temperature and/or cough – Call your provider

Temperature, cough and shortness of breath – Call your provider or go to the Emergency Department

Visitor Restrictions

Effective March 18, 2020 – Visitors will be limited to 1 per patient and no one under the age of 16 will be allowed to visit

All traffic entering the hospital and/or clinics will be screened

Visiting hours will end at 7 pm

WCMH will re-evaluate May 1, 2020

Clinic Appointments

Providers are still available for sick visits at

Health Way Primary Care – Austin Plaza Primary Care – Potosi Rural Health Clinic – WCMH Urgent Care

Social Distancing

CDC is recommending that people avoid congregating in groups larger than 10

Please consider limiting exposure in public areas – stay home if possible

Community Resources

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Hotline – 877-435-8411

Center for Disease Control – www.cdc.gov

World Health Organization – www.who.int

Washington County Memorial Hospital website – www.wcmhosp.org

Infection Control & Disinfection

All areas of the hospital and clinics have increased cleaning and disinfecting

Staff are trained in use appropriate personal protective equipment

This effort will increase as needed and will follow CDC recommendations

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Meetings, Events, Volunteers

Effective March 17, 2020 – WCMH is postponing, suspending, or reducing the following:

Volunteer Program suspended

Education and Eggs suspended

Transportation reduced

Any other non-essential meetings or travel

WCMH will reassess May 1, 2020

Medical Records Requests

As WCMH continues to take preventative measures for our patients, families, visitors and our health care team, we are modifying our policy for obtaining health information. Beginning March 19th, all requests for health information must be made electronically or by mail.

You can access your portal at www.wcmhosp.org for limited records.

You may print, complete and send the Medical Records Release Form located on our website:

Mail: Washington County Memorial Hospital

Attn: Medical Records Department

300 Health Way Drive

Potosi, MO 63664

Fax: 573-438-7916 and records will be returned to you by secure email or US mail.

Email: rhulsey@wcmhosp.org

This procedure will be re-evaluated May 1st

Screenings

Effective March 17, 2020 – All patients and visitors will be asked a series of questions regarding their travel.

There will be questions regarding any symptoms such as cough, fever, difficulty breathing.

A temperature screening will occur.

Visitors and patients may be asked to wear a facial mask.

If a person under investigation (PUI) is identified, the county health department will be notified and WCMH will follow those instructions which could include:

- **Being sent home for quarantine**
- **Being treated in the Emergency Department**
- **Further testing**

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While COVID-19 is spread from person to person, more than 80% of the patients who develop it will only become mildly ill. The concern is for those with underlying medical conditions and the elderly, who are more likely to need hospital-level, supportive care.