

## Safety measures remain in place as stay-at-home restrictions lessen

With Kansas' stay-at-home order set to end Sunday, protecting the health and safety of our patients, staff and community is still our top priority. We will continue to ensure measures are in place for your safety.

- The hospital's "no visitor policy" will remain in effect. Exceptions to this include:
  - One caregiver for patients younger than 18.
  - One companion for labor and delivery patients.
  - One support person for patients with disabilities or impairments needing assistance.
  - One support person or driver for patients undergoing outpatient treatment or procedure.
  - Comfort Care visitor exceptions will be made for patients nearing end of life (case by case basis).
- We will continue to screen those entering the hospital with a series of questions related to symptoms such as fever, cough or shortness of breath, as well as previous travel and previous exposure.
- Temperatures will be taken of all individuals entering the hospital.
- All patients and visitors entering the hospital are asked to wear a mask. Please bring your mask or face covering from home to help preserve valuable resources for our health care providers. However, if you do not have access to your own mask, a mask will be provided to you.

Patients and families are encouraged to utilize electronic means to communicate with one another such as Zoom, Skype, FaceTime, WebEx, and other social media sites. Guest WiFi is available throughout the hospital.

Current screening measures at Salina Regional affiliated clinics also remain in force as we begin to gradually increase access to visits such as wellness and prevention checks.

It is requested that anyone experiencing a fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, or other cold or flu-like symptoms contact their primary care physician before seeking care. Your primary care physician can direct you to the most appropriate place to seek care, including offering you a virtual visit.

**Don't ignore or delay your health!** It is important to address all of your health care needs with your provider. Medical issues and treatments, from preventive care like well-child visits, vaccinations, cancer screenings and routine annual physical exams to management of chronic diseases like diabetes, high blood pressure and heart disease, do not go away during these times. Please do not hesitate to obtain needed health care. We are doing everything in our power to ensure our hospital spaces are safe and our providers are prepared to care for you and your family.

We appreciate your help and understanding as Salina Regional Health Center continues to evaluate the best ways to maintain high quality care for our patients, keeping your safety and the safety of our staff and community a top priority.