



# Infection Prevention Information

## Important Questions

- Has anyone in the patient's household **traveled to a region with known cases** of COVID-19 (novel Coronavirus) in the last 14 days?
- Has anyone in the patient's household **been exposed to anyone with known** COVID-19 infection (novel Coronavirus)?
- Is anyone in the patient's household **currently having fever (>100.4°F) with cough** or difficulty breathing?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, please call your health care provider or the health department.

## General Precautions to Avoid the Spread of Infection

### Social Distancing

- Remain out of crowded public places, like shopping centers, movie theaters, stadiums, etc.
- Avoid mass gatherings.
- Maintain distance (6+ feet) from others when possible.

### Preventing the Spread of Germs

- Wash hands often, for at least 20 seconds with soap.
- If unable to wash, use hand sanitizer with >60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your face, eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue then throw tissue in trash.
- Disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

### Hospice Patient Precautions

- Protect patients from exposure to anyone with fever or respiratory symptoms.
- Let us know before we visit if anyone in household has cough, fever or shortness of breath.
- If you have fever, cough or shortness of breath, you will need to wear a mask and/or go in other room when staff visits.

**Thank you so much for helping us protect our patients, families and staff from infection!**

