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!