



Calhoun County Medical Care Facility
Marian E. Burch Adult Day Care

CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS

To Our Families and Community Members:

We know many of you have been following the news, and concerns regarding the spread of COVID-19 (the new coronavirus) and how it may impact us at Calhoun County Medical Care Facility. Our top priority is ensuring that our residents are cared for in a safe and healthy environment and implement practices that promote keeping any viruses out.

As of the morning of 3/12/2020, Calhoun County and surrounding counties remain free from any positive Coronavirus cases. The Facility has been closely monitoring the guidelines being put out by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The CDC has recommended a variety of steps to help reduce the potential for the virus to enter our building. In light of those recommendations, as of this 4 p.m. on 3/12/2020, we are restricting all visitors. We will make exceptions for those residents with end of life care. We are working to contact family members and are posting signs on our entryway doors to notify visitors of this policy and actively screening individuals, including staff, who need to come into the building. Additionally, we are reinforcing to our staff that anyone who is sick should stay home.

We understand that families connecting with their loved ones is incredibly important, and there are a variety of other ways we will assist them in communicating. These may include telephone, email, text, or utilizing video chat.

Our Facility is following the recommendations of the CDC on prevention steps, including on-going education regarding proper hygiene practices such as the importance of hand-washing, coughing and sneezing etiquette and frequent sanitizing of surfaces. We also are staying up-to-date with CDC recommendations as they may continue to change. In addition, our Infection Preventionist at Calhoun County Medical Care Facility is in close contact with the local health department, and will continue to follow their guidance.

We will ensure to keep family members posted on changes with residents or any concerns that arise. Please be advised that the information out there is rapidly changing and we will continue to monitor the situation closely to ensure the health and safety of our residents. Family members with questions or concerns should contact their loved one's Social Worker or Nurse Manager.

For additional information on Coronavirus, please visit the CDC's coronavirus disease information page.