



## CORONAVIRUS PLANNING UPDATE

The team at Minneola Healthcare meets daily to discuss what is working, not working, and new processes that may need to be implemented as a result of Coronavirus information that continues to come out on a daily basis. With that in mind, the below includes an update from our team to you:

1. Clark County, KS, as well as the surrounding counties currently have no individuals who have tested positive for the Coronavirus. The positive case identified in Ford County was someone who was traveling through and has been quarantined with his/her family members.
2. Due to the limited number of people presenting with upper respiratory (URI) and/or flu-like symptoms, we will again be changing our clinic hours **effective Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**. Minneola will be seeing all patients **without URI and/or flu-like symptoms** from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Patient **with URI and/or flu-like symptoms** will be scheduled to be seen in the Minneola Clinic from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
3. We request that prior to coming to the Clinic and/or the Emergency Room if you are experiencing URI and/or flu-like symptoms, please call before presenting for care if possible:
  - a. Clinic: 620-885-4202
  - b. Emergency Department: 620-885-4264 and ask for the Hospital Nurses Station
4. We thank all of you for your cooperation and understanding with our screening procedures that have been implemented. Please know we are doing this for both your protection and ours.

5. While we are still performing elective surgeries, we have limited the number of people who are able to be with the surgery patient to one (1) person. Please know we are doing this for both your protection and ours.
6. For our Emergency Room patients, we are also limiting the number of persons who will be able to be present to one (1) person. Please know we are doing this for both your protection and ours.
7. We ask that you please refrain from flushing what is advertised as “disposable wipes” into the sewer system.

Again, we thank all of you for your patience and understanding as we revise our operations to comply with what is asked of us while still working diligently to be available to care for the communities we serve.

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