

Clay County Medical Center (CCMC) Reopening - Media Release - May 5, 2020

Starting on Monday, May 11, Clay County Medical Center (CCMC) will begin to safely reopen services that will allow our medical providers to address patients' current and ongoing medical needs. Clay Center Family Physicians (CCFP) and Clyde Family Physicians will move to their pre-COVID schedule. Surgery, Radiology, Lab, Therapies, Outpatient Treatment, and our Specialty Clinic will start all elective and non-urgent medical visits/testing May 11 as well. Linn Family Physicians will reopen on Tuesday, May 26. Walk-In Clinic will possibly open in June, no date has been set.

For the protection and safety of our team members, patients, and caregivers, CCMC will implement the following universal precautions:

Patients and Caregivers at CCMC/CCFP Outpatient Departments:

- Patients and caregivers will be screened upon entry to each location.
- One caregiver per patient is allowed.
- Patients and caregivers are expected to wear their own mask. Patients and caregivers who do not have a mask will be given a mask to wear.

Visitors and Caregivers for CCMC Inpatients:

- No visitors are allowed at this time.
- One caregiver is allowed, but discouraged. Caregiver will need to be assigned upon admission to CCMC.
- End-of-life circumstances: patient's care team will discuss with their family for visitors.
- Accommodations will be made for pediatric patients and other patients requiring special assistance.

Surgical Patients:

- Patients will be tested for COVID-19 prior to their elective procedure.
- Patients will be asked to continue self-quarantine at home prior to surgery.
- Patients will be asked to self-check COVID-19 symptoms daily leading up to date of procedure.

Healthcare Worker Safety

- All team members working in direct-patient care or moving through patient care areas, including waiting rooms, must wear a mask.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is available to all team members and should be worn according to protocols.

Facility and Environmental Safety:

- Waiting areas will be arranged for social distancing.
- When necessary, patients may be asked to remain in their vehicle until their appointment.
- Controlled access entrances to CCMC and CCFP will remain in place.
- Daily intensive sanitizing and housekeeping measures throughout all CCMC/CCFP facilities will continue.

The Cafeteria, Wellness Center, and CrossFit will remain closed to the public at this time.