

Update on CO-VID 19

There are over 200 confirmed cases in NYS. All Healthcare Professionals are working together to keep our community safe and healthy. It is important to take all guidance from your healthcare professionals seriously, while remaining calm and level headed.

What are we doing to protect you?:

- Effective 3/13/2020, we will begin reducing opportunities for infection to spread by reducing in person nursing visits and moving all non-essential in person visits to phone calls (including volunteer, social work, and chaplains).
 - We are limiting the visitors to our office to limit exposure.
 - We are limiting the times that our staff are physically together to cut down on transmission potential.
 - Working with Local, State, and Federal Authorities to be up to date as things continue to unfold.
 - Screening, staff, patients, and families prior to visiting to ensure that we are controlling exposure.

How you can help protect yourself and your family:

- Limit visitors into your home
(Hospice patients are a vulnerable population.)
- Limit time spent in groups of people of ten or more.
 - If possible, limit trips in public.
- Let your nurse know immediately if anyone in your family experiences the following: Fever, Cough, Chest pressure, congestion, sore throat.
- Continue practicing infection control: Hand washing with soap and water or an alcohol based hand rub of 60-90%
 - Keep your home clean and sanitized.
 - Cough into your elbow.
 - Avoid touching other people.
 - Avoid touching your face.