



Ferry County Health

This is a Coronavirus (COVID-19) update from Aaron Edwards, CEO, Ferry County Health.

Testing Data as of April 15 @ 0930 (Ferry County Health Data Only – other organizations are testing within Ferry County, see the Northeast Tri-County Health website for complete county data)

- **1 Positive (patient has recovered and is doing well!)**
- **78 Negative**
- **8 Pending Tests**

Our clinic is actively calling seniors who have utilized our services recently to do “well checks” and inform them on what services are being offered for testing, etc. Do not be alarmed if you or a family member is called. Our strategy is to be proactive as much as possible in the hopes of preventing the significant outbreaks that are occurring in other communities.

Our Hospital, Emergency Department, and Clinic remain open. Physical & Occupational Therapy is closed to in-person visits until further notice. Our physical therapy department is now offering telehealth options for current patient who have already established care (not accepting new patients yet). Please call our rehab department for more details @ 509-775-8400.

Please note for the safety of our community and staff, the rehab clinic is now serving as our respiratory clinic so our regular clinic can focus solely on non-COVID issues. The clinic is also offering telehealth options (please call the clinic for details 509-775-3153). Again, our clinic remains open and is working hard to provide options to accommodate our community!

Drive up COVID-19 testing is ongoing at the main driveway to the hospital M-F 8am to 5pm. If you have any of the following symptoms we urge you to call 509-775-3333 option 1 to determine if you should come in:

A fever of 100.4 F or higher, cough, shortness of breath, you suspect you’ve been exposed to COVID-19

Onsite screening process is as follows:

1. Follow signage and instructions to testing area
2. Stay in your vehicle
3. Roll down all windows

For after hours and weekend screening call 509-775-3333 option 1. **Not everyone with symptoms will be tested.** Patients will be tested based on current recommendations. Currently testing results may take up to 4 days (with some exceptions). You will be called with results.

Please note that for the safety of our Klondike Hills residents, Long Term Care residents, and staff visitors to Klondike Hills, our Hospital, and Long Term Care unit will continue to be limited (call ahead with questions). **As much as possible** when visiting our Emergency Department we ask only the person seeking treatment visit.

Respectfully,

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