PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT  Effective 5-4-20

CRMC COVID-19 TESTING PROTOCOL - Start of Transition:

Friday, May 1, 2020, will be the last day for Cameron Regional Medical Center’s COVID-19 tent to be open seven days per week, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. The tent will be closed on May 2 and May 3 (Saturday/Sunday) and then re-open on May 4 for drive-through testing from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Only COVID-19 testing will be performed.

Patients will need an order/prescription for COVID-19 testing from their attending provider in order to receive drive-through testing services. If a patient presents without an order, CRMC will arrange a Telehealth appointment with a provider so he/she can write the order if needed. Patients presenting with an order will be given priority testing, while patients requiring a Telehealth appointment may experience a slight delay.

The telephone number for CRMC’s COVID-19 tent is (816) 284-5467.

ENTRANCE INTO HOSPITAL:

Traffic into CRMC will still be restricted to the Outpatient Clinic entrance by the E.R. During normal hours, staff members will be available to take temperatures and provide mandatory masks to everyone entering the building. On weekends and after normal hours, this will be performed by E.R. personnel.

CRMC’s NO VISITORS policy will remain intact for now, but the following exceptions will still apply:

- Labor/Delivery patients - one partner will be allowed
- End of Life care - family visitation
- Transportation - one person may assist
- Minors - one guardian/parent will be allowed
- No visitors to accompany patients in the Emergency Department, unless a provider deems it necessary for care
- No visitors under 16 years of age

Thank you for your assistance so we can continue in our fight against spread of the Coronavirus.

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