

March 24, 2020

To ensure a safe care environment, we will be restricting visitation in the hospital to 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday thru Friday effective 8:00am Wednesday March 25th. Emergency Room patients visitors are limited based on clinical exceptions as deemed by Emergency Room nurse No visitors under age 17 are permitted to visit the hospital, including all waiting areas and common spaces. Visitors will be screened for flu-like symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath) and will not be permitted to visit the hospital if symptoms are present. We are restricting visitors due to widespread respiratory illnesses and to prevent the spread of COVID-19, and in accordance with CDC Public Health guidelines. This temporary visitation restriction will be in effect until further notice.

Per Governor Abbott, as of 3:00pm on Tuesday the 24th, the state of Texas had reported 715 positive COVID 19 tests, over 11,000 tests preformed an 11 deaths.

March 20, 2020

Effective at midnight tonight, March 20th, following Texas Governors Executive, the public gym at the hospital will be closed for non therapy patients until at least April 3rd at midnight. Again, this does not apply to therapy patients needing outpatient therapy. The clinic will suspend walk-in patients. Every patient must call in prior to entering (phone number is posted on door 940-759-2226). This is for your protection, determining if you need a mask or alternative care prior to entering. Staff will determine what needs to be done. We are trying to do our part for monitoring for the potential of the COVID-19 virus and keep you safe. The clinic is open, we are seeing patients. As always, I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, I thank you for your help protecting your hospital and healthcare workers. We are trying to do the best we can do to assist in mitigating the spread of the virus and protect our patients, our employees and our community. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to me. My email address is [broland@muensterhospital.com](mailto:broland@muensterhospital.com)

As always if you have questions please let me know  
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