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Colleagues,

As you know, COVID-19 has changed our way of practice. We have been utilizing telehealth more than ever. Based on recent Executive Orders from the Governor, I suspect we will continue social distancing for months to come. The Medical Command and Control, a group of physician leaders in Saginaw County, has approved the following guidance for integrating patients with chronic diseases back into your practices. We are aware that each practice has different needs and workflow. [The updated Phase 2 Guidance for Ambulatory Medical Command and Control is provided for guidance only, and is available to view by clicking HERE.](#)

We also wanted to inform you that, during these times, if you get a patient who needs emergency dental care and doesn't have access to their own private dentist, Great Lakes Bay Dental Center on Warren Avenue is open for emergency dental procedures. Please call 989-754-7771.

Asymptomatic healthcare workers who desire to be tested for COVID-19 can go to Great Lakes Bay Health Center at 501 Lapeer in Saginaw for testing if testing cannot be obtained from their health care system. No lab order is needed.

The Respiratory Care Clinic (RCC) from Ascension St. Mary's has capacity to accept more patients. Any patients with suspected COVID-19 and respiratory symptoms can be referred to RCC. ASR patients have been approved by Covenant to be seen at the RCC if they need respiratory evaluation. Ascension St. Mary's has updated their process for obtaining appointments, and offers COVID testing at the RCC site for patients that are seen there, if necessary. [Click HERE for more information.](#)

The Covenant Hotline is available for questions, screening, recommendations and ordering COVID-19 test at (989) 583-3135.

[If you need PPE, please CLICK HERE](#) and complete the emergency request form. We will try to accommodate your request, but there are no guarantees.

Finally, every Wednesday at 10 a.m., we will be having a live session on topics related to COVID-19 at our [Facebook page, Saginaw County Health Department](#). If you are unable to view it live, you can view at a later time. The Facebook page provides important information for our community.

Please know that the [Saginaw County Health Department](#) is a resource for you.

Best,

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