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MyCare Health Center Responds to COVID-19

Center Line, MI, March 31, 2020 - MyCare Health Center, a Macomb County based Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), is working closely with the Macomb County Health Department and local agencies to address the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a Federally Qualified Health Center and first responder, MyCare provides high quality primary and preventative health care to all regardless of their ability to pay. In addition to the Center Line location, MyCare operates an additional clinic in Mount Clemens. The integrated services provided include; routine medical care for adults, children and infants; dentistry, Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), behavioral health, podiatry, laboratory services, women's health services along with other enabling services aimed to improve the health and wellness of the community. To help prevent the risk of spreading the virus, clinics are now encouraging patients to call ahead if they feel they are symptomatic. New and existing patient care is being converted to Telehealth (HIPAA compliant video calls). They have two numbers accepting calls; their Mount Clemens clinic 586-783-2222 and Center Line clinic 586-756-7777. Providers are encouraged to offer treatment options that patients can implement at home. In serious cases, the patient will be directed to seek additional medical attention from the nearest hospital. The Center Line dental clinic is encouraging any patient experiencing a dental emergency to come to the clinic before visiting the ER. Their number for more information, and to determine if you should come in for care, is 586-467-0980.

For those patients that still need to visit the clinics for urgent only onsite appointments, MyCare is taking every precaution to keep the risk for these patients low by frequently cleaning all surfaces and offering masks to those that need them.

Karen Wood, MyCare's chief executive officer, stated "I'm extremely proud of our providers and staff. This has been a concern across the nation and our clinics have risen to the challenge, come up with creative ways to continue care, and taken on roles and responsibilities not normally requested."

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