

COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS

Serenity Home Health & Serenity Hospice Care's top priority is the safety and the well-being of our patients and their families, our facility partners, and our Serenity team members.

Our Serenity team has extensive knowledge and experience in infectious disease, public health and disaster response to coordinate efforts to prepare for the virus in accordance with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

Our Serenity team is conducting the following measures:

- Implementing our Emergency Preparedness Plan, including our policies and procedures for Infection Control, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Disaster Recovery.
- Supplementing our Emergency Preparedness Plan with COVID-19 specific policies and training, including:
 - *Daily Screening of our team for fever (100F), cough, shortness of breath, travel and exposure history*
 - *Training, including COVID-19 education, infection control (respiratory/cough hygiene, PPE, etc.)*
 - *Increasing cache of kits for PPE, hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes*
 - *Securing our Serenity offices, including visitor access, disinfecting protocols, and posting COVID-19 education and instruction materials*
 - *Workforce planning, including contingencies for staffing shortages and working from home*
 - *Increasing monitoring frequencies of high-risk patients*
- Following clinical protocols for preventing the spread of infectious diseases, including proper hand hygiene as well as proper sterile technique for medical bags and other materials.
- Partnering with local and national public health resources, including CDC, CMS, WHO, KDHE, Sedgwick County Emergency Manager, and the South-Central Health Coalition to ensure we have the most up-to-date information in our approach to managing the spread of the virus.
- Educating patients and their families on symptoms that indicate a need for emergency help or further medical care.

For more information regarding Serenity's COVID-19 preparedness, please contact us by email or phone.



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