



KANE COUNTY HOSPITAL
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The medical providers, staff, EMTs and administrators of Kane County Hospital want to thank the citizens of Kane County for observing social distancing rules, good hand hygiene practices and calling the hospital or clinic ahead of suspected COVID-19 visits. As of March 31, we have had 2 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Kane County and it is likely we will have more in the coming days. The guidelines for protecting yourself and your family have not changed; stay at home except for necessary trips to the grocery store, pharmacy or essential jobs, maintain a six-foot space, wash your hands, do not touch your face. Those 65 years or older and those with underlying medical conditions are at a higher risk for complications from the virus. There are very few severe pediatric cases, many children may not have symptoms but can still be carriers of the virus.

Kane County Hospital and our county partners have been planning and practicing for a pandemic for several years. We have protocols and procedures in place to take care of patients infected with this virus while also taking care of patients needing emergency care or hospital care. Kanab Family Medicine will continue to provide care for chronic conditions, urgent medical issues or routine medical visits. They are able to do telehealth visits, so you do not need to physically come to the clinic for every visit. They have set aside periods of time for well visits and no one with an illness will be in the waiting room. Contact the clinic at 435-644-4100 to schedule an appointment. If you have symptoms of COVID 19 call your provider to see if you need to be tested and directions for obtaining that testing from Kane County Hospital. At this time there is not a drive through tent for testing. If you have COVID 19 symptoms and shortness of breath you may need to visit the emergency room for an evaluation.

Our Long Term Care unit has ceased visitation in order to protect our residents from illness. Visiting is restricted in the Emergency room and the acute care unit. We encourage everyone to remain vigilant by staying at home and avoid all non-essential travel. Once again, we thank you for your patience and co-operation during this difficult time.