

# COVID-19 Community Update



Centerstone, like the rest of the nation, is concerned by the threat COVID-19 presents to those we serve. The health and well-being of our clients, staff and communities remains our top priority. We have implemented system-wide strategies that reduce the risk of COVID-19 exposure while preparing us to respond effectively as threat levels escalate.

**Centerstone Hospital and Addictions Center is fully operational and continuing to serve clients. The hospital Access Center team is available to those with an emergent need for behavioral health treatment. Our Walk-in Center in Bradenton remains open and has extended hours of operation to address behavioral health needs in the community. Centerstone's other programs continue to remain operational, increasing care via video/telephone to reduce risk of virus exposure.**

We are taking measures to protect everyone and closely monitoring information provided by national, state and local government, and regulatory agencies. To help protect the health and safety of our clients and staff, the following measures have been implemented:

- We are screening people who come to our hospital campus and clinics by asking questions about their recent health and travels. This screening includes taking temperatures using an infrared thermometer.
- We are conducting the same screenings during client phone intake interviews.
- We have stopped all visitation to our hospital and addictions center until further notice.
- We have stopped participation in offsite meetings and instead offer video or phone options.
- We have stopped volunteer participation in our facilities.
- We are checking temperature of our staff , including cleaning crews, prior to each shift.
- We have increased cleaning procedures and have posted additional information regarding handwashing and virus symptoms.
- We have increased hygiene/handwashing practices for all clients and staff.

If you have any questions, please call (941) 782-4150.