

Alinea Family Hospice Care, LLC.

In respect for the health and safety of our patients, their families, staff and involved community members, AFHC has established heightened infection control protocol in the interest of following CDC recommended guidelines for the emergency management of the COVID 19 Virus.

It is the standard protocol for all Alinea Family Hospice Care staff to practice universal precautions. Universal precautions are the foundation of all infection control procedures which assist in the prevention and spread of communicable diseases and/or infections.

In addition to heightened universal precautions,

- AFHC will continue monitoring the health status of patients, visitors, volunteers and staff for signs and symptoms of COVID-19.
- AFHC staff who are determined to have signs and symptoms of a respiratory infection will be required to stay at home until he/she is free from such signs and symptoms or obtains negative test for COVID-19.
- AFHC clinical staff will continue to implement respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette with all patients who are determined to have signs and symptoms of a possible respiratory infection per CDC recommendations.
- AFHC will continue to regularly monitor the CDC website for updated information, recommendations and requirements, as well as, review the CDC verification of confirmed positive COVID-19 Cases in Alinea's specific service areas.
- AFHC will continue to in-service all staff on any CDC changes in prevention of the spread of COVID-19.
- AFHC is minimizing staff in and out of office to reduce basic environmental exposure.
- AFHC Social Workers and Chaplains are available by phone and computer to reduce exposure risks.
- AFHC support staff are working remotely to ensure day to day agency activities continue as normal as possible.

Please don't hesitate to call with any questions and/or concerns.

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