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Lakeshore Community Health Care Moves to Essential Services

SHEBOYGAN - Lakeshore Community Health Care (LCHC) is rescheduling all non-essential appointments, including wellness medical visits, routine dental care and mental health therapy sessions.

The move to providing only essential services will be in effect until Friday, April 10 and evaluated as the situation evolves. Emergency dental care and essential medical and mental health services will continue uninterrupted, call to schedule an appointment. The organization is not currently capable of testing for COVID-19.

Currently, patients will be provided medical and mental health care over the phone, as needed. The organization is working on telehealth options for medical and mental health patients.

“Rescheduling these appointments will minimize the risk of spreading COVID-19 among our patients and staff, which is our highest priority,” explained Kristin Stearns, LCHC’s CEO. “It also allows us to conserve critical resources and focus care on those that need it most.”

The pharmacy remains open and is offering curbside pickup and will begin delivering prescriptions on Monday, March 23rd.

Symptomatic patients are asked to call before coming to the clinic. Everyone entering LCHC’s facilities will have their temperature checked and be asked screening questions per the CDC’s guidelines.

For the time being patients are not allowed to bring guests, for minors and those with special needs one guardian or caregiver will be allowed to accompany the patient.

For more information on novel coronavirus, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

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Lakeshore Community Health Care provides primary medical, dental, behavioral health, and pharmacy services for all, regardless of insurance status or income level. The non-profits’ mission is to provide access to high-quality, comprehensive health care and reduce health disparities for underserved people in Sheboygan and Manitowoc Counties with a focus on serving low-income families, individuals, the uninsured and underinsured, and those enrolled in Medicaid (BadgerCare).