

# Moving Forward Together *For Our Community*

## Enhanced Patient Care

At Littleton Regional Healthcare, we remain committed to enhanced patient care. As we continue to resume scheduled procedures that were initially postponed due to COVID-19, decisions are made with the utmost care of each patient in mind.

Those who have received care at LRH since the outbreak of COVID-19 report they continue to feel safe, well-cared for, and well-informed during their care. We make it a priority to keep our patients and their support systems up to date on our operations so they feel comfortable before, during, and after receiving care at LRH.

## Staying Connected While at LRH

Generous donations in support of our COVID-19 Relief Fund make it possible for our patients to stay connected with their loved ones while receiving care. LRH iPads and other forms of technology are available for use while our visitor restrictions remain in place.

## More Effective Protection

- Anyone experiencing COVID-19 symptoms use a designated entrance to enter a COVID specific unit that is isolated from the remainder of our facility.
- All LRH staff members, patients, and visitors are required to be screened before entry and universal masking requirements remain in place.
- We are using our rapid in-house testing capabilities to complete COVID-19 testing for all hospitalized patients and those having procedures or surgery, allowing us to make appropriate and timely care decisions.

Postponing routine treatments, screenings and checkups can be dangerous. This is particularly true of patients with chronic health conditions such as COPD, heart disease or diabetes. That's why we are doing everything we can to make sure our facilities are safe for patients to receive the quality healthcare they need and deserve.

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