



# CEH&C

# ORGANIZATIONAL

# SAFETY

# MEASURES

## **SCREENING**

- CEH&C employees transitioned to a self-screening process effective May 10th. All employees completed a Health Stream course that included a screening attestation.
- Patients and visitors will continue to be verbally screened for COVID-19 symptoms including a temperature check at the hospital entrances and at the Professional Office Building, OSF and tenant clinics.

## **COMMUNICATION**

- We have updated all patient communications to include/remind patients and visitors of safety precautions.
- Scripting has been provided to the call center, technicians, front office staff, surgery schedulers, etc.
- Signage has been placed throughout the building that reminds patients about social distancing and universal masking.

## **VISITORS**

- Following the Alabama Department of Public Health order restricting visitors from entering our facilities except for those accompanying pediatric patients and for those who have a cognitive or memory disorder. If assistance is necessary, please limit this to one person.
- Restricting vendor access to our downtown location and all of our satellite clinics

## **UNIVERSAL MASKING**

- Following The Joint Commission and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines that require everyone who enters medical facilities to wear a mask, including employees and patients. Patients are encouraged to bring their own mask, but if you don't have one, a mask will be provided as supplies allow.

## **DISINFECTION AND CLEANING**

- Adding additional hand sanitizing/disinfection stations throughout the building
- Enhanced cleaning and disinfecting efforts by our Environmental Services team, especially in "high-touch areas" (handrails, door handles, elevator buttons, etc.)

## **SOCIAL DISTANCING**

- Arranging chairs in waiting areas to follow the 6-foot social distancing standard
- Encouraging patients to maintain social distancing. Employees and signs will remind patients to follow this recommended practice.

## **COVID-19 TESTING**

- Testing all patients for COVID-19 prior to elective surgery

## **OUTPATIENT APPOINTMENTS**

- Adding a plastic breath shield on slit lamps (the microscope used during eye exams). This serves as an added barrier between patients and staff
- Cleaning areas in-between patients

## **CALLAHAN EYEWEAR**

- Using anti-bacterial wipes to clean each pair of sunglasses and eyeglasses after handling and before returning them to the shelf.
- Limiting the number of customers in the optical store.
- Arranging chairs in waiting areas to follow the 6-foot social distancing standard.
- Establishing more sanitizing/disinfection stations throughout our stores.

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