Dear Marin Community Clinics Family,

This week like you, we have been going through an unprecedented circumstance in recent weeks, watching closely as the news of the novel COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic has unfolded.

While most of us as individuals can only watch, wash our hands, and wait, here at Marin Community Clinics we are able to do much more. I want to take a few moments to let you know what Marin Community Clinics is doing to keep our staff, patients, and community safe from the spread of the COVID-19 virus to the fullest extent possible.

- We continue to meet the routine medical, dental, and behavioral health care needs of our patients.
- We are in constant communication with public health officials at all levels of government to keep abreast of local, state and CDC guidelines and advocate for the needs of our community.
- We have created workforce and service delivery contingency plans for various scenarios in order to remain responsive to changing circumstances.
- We provide education via social media, clinic posters, and staff regarding California Department of Public Health and CDC recommendations including hygiene, social distancing, and staying home when sick.
- We have posted medical doctors and nurse practitioners in our Call Center to speak with patients who have COVID-19 related questions, are experiencing cold and flu-like symptoms, and behavioral health providers to speak with callers who are experiencing extreme stress or anxiety.
- When the County of Marin Department of Health & Human Services began testing earlier this week, we sent clinical staff to assist.

For frequent updates on local information, resources and guidelines related to coronavirus, I encourage you to visit https://www.marinhhs.org/coronavirus or https://www.facebook.com/MarinHealthAndHumanServices.

I will keep you informed of Marin Community Clinics' work related to the virus in the coming weeks.

My best to you all,

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