

Update

marin community clinics



A COVID-19 Response Update from Marin Community Clinics' CEO

May 8, 2020

Dear Marin Community Clinics Family,

You are likely aware that Congress has passed the Coronavirus Aids, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act which provides economic relief for various workers, businesses and industries. Through this Act, Marin Community Clinics has received supplemental funding from the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) to help us cover some of the costs of COVID-19 prevention, response, and treatment. Each week we, and all community health centers, provide data to HRSA via survey which helps them track trends nationwide.

It is essential that preventive care continue to protect individual and public health. Pediatric "Well Child" visits are being conducted in two parts – part one by telehealth and part two at our clinics so that immunizations can be conducted. Part two of the visits take place in our parking lots or in another expedited location to limit potential exposure to COVID-19.

Meaningful collaboration with community partners has long been a cornerstone of Marin Community Clinics' service delivery model. Beginning today we are helping a neighboring health center, Marin City Health and Wellness Center, as we all work through this health crisis together. We will staff a "Respiratory Clinic" with embedded COVID-19 testing in Marin City once or twice a week, as needed.

As I mentioned in last week's video message, our annual Summer Solstice Celebration is still scheduled for June 24. The Development Department is exploring interactive platforms and presentation formats that will keep the lively spirit of the event although it will be in a virtual format. Sponsorship opportunities are still available; contact gifts@marinclinic.org. Thank you to the many sponsors who have already signed up to support our annual fundraiser!

When you contribute to Marin Community Clinics, you are supporting your neighbors who count on us to promote their health, safety and well-being.

We are all in this together.

My best to you all,

Mitesh Popat, MD, MPH
Chief Executive Officer

Ps. It's National Nurses Week! Our dedicated and resilient nurses work hard to ensure that our patients and community receive the care and the guidance they deserve. No matter the day or circumstance, they are there to make a difference.