



UNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

To: Our Valued Patients and Staff

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Given the continued spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States, it is imperative that we all do our part to take the needed precautions to contain the spread of this virus. Unity Behavioral Health is committed to taking all the needed steps available to protect our patients and staff according to guidelines recommended by the Center for Disease Control, Federal and Local governments.

Unity Behavioral Health has locations all throughout South Florida and our top priority is the health and safety of our patients and staff members. Staff at all locations have implemented specific COVID-19 protocols for rehab centers in order to protect our current patients, staff members and those looking to start on the path to recovery with us.

Unity Behavioral Health COVID-19 protocol includes such measures as:

- Screening for COVID-19 before admission
- Working with local hospitals to provide medical clearance when indicated
- Working with local lab partner for COVID-19 testing when indicated
- Continued monitoring of all patient's health for signs of COVID-19 symptoms
- Readily available cleaning supplies and hand sanitizer
- Reducing the amount of close contact among patients and staff
- Thorough cleaning and sanitation of facilities and supplies on a regular basis
- Asking staff to remain home if they exhibit any symptoms of COVID-19

In addition, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has outlined some tips on preventing the spread of COVID-19 including:

- Washing hands regularly and thoroughly with soap and water
- Using hand sanitizer
- Avoiding touching your face
- Cover your mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing and immediately wash your hands after
- Distancing yourself from others
- Avoid contact with anyone who may be sick
- Stay home and isolate yourself if you are feeling sick
- Disinfect frequently trafficked areas or touched items

Unity Behavioral Health locations provide a safe environment, with medical and nursing personal on staff, to allow you or your loved one who is struggling with addiction to start on the road to recovery even amidst the COVID -19 pandemic.