



What you need to know about Coronavirus and what we are doing at St. Luke's Medical Center:

We are monitoring the rapidly changing events related to coronavirus (COVID-19). St. Luke's is partnering with health officials, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the ND Department of Health.

What should you do if you think you have been exposed to the virus or are having symptoms?

-If your symptoms are not severe, stay home and monitor your symptoms. Do not go to work or travel.

-If you suspect you are infected or showing any symptoms of the virus, call our facility. **Do NOT come into our facility.** Crosby Clinic M-F 8am to 5pm 701-965-6349. St. Luke's Hospital/ER 701-965-6384.

-During this phone call to our facility, a nurse will go through a screening process with you. The following questions will be asked:

-Do you have a fever, symptoms of respiratory illness, and/or cough?

-Have you traveled internationally or to restricted countries within the last 14 days?

-Have you been in contact with someone that has tested positive for COVID-19?

If you answer yes to two of these questions, we then will call the North Dakota Division of Disease Control to see if they want to test for COVID-19. St. Luke's Medical Center does not determine if a patient is tested or not. Most patients diagnosed with COVID-19 are not hospitalized, but quarantined to their home.

Our community is still experiencing cases of Influenza A and B and strep throat. So please don't hesitate to make appointments in our clinic for these cases.

We know this can all be overwhelming but please try to remain calm. St. Luke's wants to reassure everyone that we are following the guidelines set by the CDC and ND Department of Health and everyone's health is our main priority.

Thank you,

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