



CAPE COD HEALTHCARE

Expert physicians. Quality hospitals. Superior care.

For Immediate Release

Contact: Christina Peaslee
e. cmpeaslee@capecodhealth.org

Media Advisory: Cape Cod Healthcare to Resume Services in Accordance with State Guidelines

As of May 18, 2020, Cape Cod Healthcare has met [state attestation guidelines](#) to resume clinical care services in accordance with the state's reopening plan. This is welcomed news for patients on Cape Cod who may have had to defer care due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Cape Cod Healthcare patients who have a surgery, test or procedure that has been delayed, should contact their clinical care provider for guidance. Cape Cod Healthcare physicians will be prioritizing the scheduling of non-emergent, in person cases according to state guidelines. Cape Cod Healthcare will continue to offer telehealth services to patients whenever possible.

We continue to strongly encourage patients to seek medical care for any urgent healthcare needs as we have seen patients in need of serious medical attention who have waited too long to visit the hospital. Our healthcare facilities, urgent care centers and hospitals are safe, and our staff are prepared to address your needs. If you have a question, please contact your provider.

Here's what you should expect to see if you visit a Cape Cod Healthcare hospital or facility:

- Use of masks and face coverings by everyone in the facility
- Screening of possible COVID-19 symptoms for all incoming patients
- Separate care zones for COVID and non-COVID care
- Social distancing measures in waiting rooms and other areas
- Frequent cleanings and disinfecting
- Continued restrictions for hospital visitors

Please visit our dedicated [coronavirus webpage](#) for additional Cape Cod Healthcare resources.