

The Urological Center/Antietam UroSurgical Center - CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 Update

The Urological Center/Antietam UroSurgical Center is taking COVID-19 seriously with planning and preparations of resources. To help care for the community, we have implemented several measures to help protect our community, including patients, visitors and staff.

Have a COVID-19 related question?

A COVID-19@MeritusHealth.com email address has been established for questions and concerns. You can expect a response within 48 hours.

Have you traveled internationally or to high-risk states within the United States and have flu-like symptoms?

A COVID-19 Care Line has been established for the community to call with questions about recent travel combined with flu-like symptoms. Currently, international travel as well as travel to and from California, New York, Massachusetts and Washington state is defined as high risk. The COVID-19 Care Line number is **301-790-9170**.

Our practice is offering telemedicine services for certain appointment types. Please contact our office to schedule an appointment through telemedicine.

Enhanced Visitor Restriction at Meritus Medical Center and Meritus Health properties and practices including The Urological Center/Antietam UroSurgical Center:

Patients and visitors entering our practice will be asked questions pertaining to travel and health symptoms.

Visitors will **not** be permitted to enter if:

- The visitor has traveled ***internationally*** or to the state of Washington, California, New York and Massachusetts. Rising-risk states that are anticipated to be on the restriction list: Illinois, Texas, Florida, Georgia, New Jersey and Colorado.
- Has signs or symptoms of illness
- Has a temperature of 100 degrees or higher (Screening will occur by nursing staff at the time of check-in).
- Only **one** designated visitor for each patient will be permitted.

Drive-Thru Screening Center - (COVID-19 Testing - CURRENTLY NOT AVAILABLE)

Meritus Health has established a drive-thru screening center for patients who have been referred by their physicians to be screened or who have been directed to the drive-thru after calling the COVID-19 care line (301-790-9170).

- This screening site has been established behind Meritus Medical Plaza located at 13620 Crayton Blvd., Hagerstown, Md.
- The drive-thru screening center will be available to assess patients with the ability to swab for viral screening beginning Saturday, March 14, between 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- COVID-19 is not currently among the viral tests available, but staff is preparing for testing to be ready once made available. *Screening procedures will follow CDC guidelines. *

Prevent the spread of germs and protect yourself and those around you by:

- Covering your coughs and sneezes and properly dispose of used tissues.
- Wash your hands frequently and use hand sanitizer in between washings.
- Practice social distancing;
- Avoid contact with sick people;
- Stay home if you are ill.