## Peach Springs Health Center Update COVID-19 (Corona Virus Advisory)

Colorado River Service Unit (CRSU)

The Peach Springs Health Center will remain open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

In order to mitigate the spread of respiratory infections as well as with COVID-19 rapidly evolving, the Colorado River Service Unit implements best practices for health and welfare of patients and staff according to up to date CDC guidelines. We will be implementing the following changes.

All individuals entering the Peach Springs Health Center will be screened. Depending on the symptoms and screening results, a doctor may need to evaluate the individual to determine if collection for COVID-19 testing is appropriate. We ask that only one immediate family member can visit or present with the sick patient at a time.

If you are experiencing fever, cough, and have difficulty breathing call the clinic at (928) 769-2900 before coming in and inform the clinic of your symptoms. A staff member may need to provide you a mask or ask you to stay in your vehicle until a staff member is able to provide you a mask before entering the clinic.

Specialty Clinics (Audiology, OB/GYN, Rheumatology, and Ophthalmology) are canceled until further notice. The Dental Clinic will remain open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm to evaluate and treat emergency dental cases. The Peach Spring Health Center has cancelled all scheduled appointments (clinic and dental) but will remain open to see walk-ins (clinic) or emergency (dental pain) in the dental clinic.

Pharmacy will begin issuing 90 day medication refills for all patients 65 years and older. If you are 65 or older, your doctor can also write new prescriptions for up to a 90-day supply of your medications. Exceptions to this policy are medications that require frequent monitoring and narcotics. Once the precaution for social distancing is over, medication fills and refills will revert to 30 days.

If you are a student currently home, please contact the Public Health Nursing Department and inform the Public Health Nurse of your current health status at (928) 769-2900.

## For additional Information please contact:

- CDC: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-risk-assesment-hcp.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-risk-assesment-hcp.html</a>
- IHI website: <a href="https://www.ihs.gov/newsroom/announcements/2020-announcements/covid-19-update-as-of-march-16-2020/">https://www.ihs.gov/newsroom/announcements/2020-announcements/covid-19-update-as-of-march-16-2020/</a>