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SRMC Offers Telehealth Visits

Sidney NE Sidney Regional Medical Center (SRMC) is pleased to announce the Physician's Clinic, Walk-in Clinic, Orthopedic Surgery Services, and the Emergency Room will provide telehealth visits. Under the guidance of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, telehealth services improves patients access to providers through devices like a smartphone, tablet, or computer.

“Ensuring those with health concerns can contact their provider for routine care and to prevent unnecessary travel is a top priority,” stated Jason Petik, Chief Executive Officer of SRMC. “We are thankful this opportunity is finally available for rural areas.” The process has been made to be very efficient; simply call the Physicians Clinic (308-254-5544) or Walk-in Clinic (308-254-4752) with your health-related concern, and an appointment will be scheduled. At the appointment time a provider will connect with the patient, and the visit will take place through the use of a device and a virtual platform.

According to the CMS.gov site: telehealth, telemedicine, and related terms, generally refer to the exchange of medical information from one site to another through electronic communication to improve a patient's health. And with the emergence of the virus causing the disease COVID-19, there is an urgency to expand the use of technology to help people who need routine care, and keep vulnerable beneficiaries and beneficiaries with mild symptoms in their homes while maintaining access to the care they need. Limiting community spread of the virus, as well as limiting the exposure to other patients and staff members will slow viral spread.



There continues to be no confirmed COVID-19 cases in the Nebraska panhandle. Patients with flu-like symptoms should either contact PPHD (308-262-5764) or call (308-254-8090) for further assessment.

Sidney Regional Medical Center is a 25-bed, Critical Access Hospital (CAH) named a Top 100 CAH Hospital in 2017 & 2018. To learn more about our services and providers at SRMC, visit www.SidneyRMC.com or call (308-254-5825).