

We're Helping Coweta Samaritan Clinic Patients Stay Out of the Emergency Room

The threat of COVID-19 is especially scary for our patients, many of whom have chronic medical conditions such as diabetes and heart disease that require ongoing medical care and prescription medicines. They are more vulnerable than ever.

- **We're staying connected to our community partners.** We are staying connected with Piedmont Newnan Hospital, Cancer Treatment Centers of America, the District 4 Board of Health, local resources, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This healthcare alliance is providing essential, updated information and guidance for our planning and caregiving.
- **Staff members are available.** Peggie Lawson, RN, and Ginny Lyles are onsite during normal business hours Monday through Thursday to field patient calls, schedule appointments, and help patients with prescriptions.
- **Patient appointments continue as scheduled.** Dr. Kay Crosby, Rhonda Whitton, NP, and Laura Alton, PA, are providing "telehealth" services to our patients via scheduled phone appointments. We're taking these opportunities to educate patients about how to protect themselves from Novel Coronavirus, to make sure their healthcare needs are met, and to help them understand what's going on.
- **Prescription medicines are available.** Laura Thomas, RN, ensures that prescription medicines are available for Clinic patients to pick up from the Clinic Monday through Thursday between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.
- **Patients are linked to community resources.** Patients who are in crisis are immediately referred to Amy Kelly, LMSW, our community case manager. Amy connects these patients with community partner resources to help them find food, housing, and financial help during this difficult time.

Coweta Samaritan Clinic is a critical lifeline for these patients, our neighbors, and we are here for them. The Coweta Samaritan Clinic team is fully engaged in delivering—without interruption—the high-quality care our patients need. What we're doing is not just important for our patients, it's crucial for the health of our entire community.

Please consider making a financial donation to keep the Clinic strong as we continue to care for our neighbors in need. Please visit our website at www.cowetasamaritanclinic.org to make your donation securely online or send your check to:

Coweta Samaritan Clinic
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As always, we thank you for your generous and ongoing support!