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Rawlins County Health Center restricts visitors, screens staff, and patients, and postpones Cardiac Wellness amid COVID-19.

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Rawlins County Health Center remains fully functional to address our community's healthcare needs and to provide care.

Effective immediately, due to the recent developments involving COVID-19 and the declaration of a National Emergency from President Trump, Rawlins County Health Center has decided to lock all doors, allow no visitors and have everyone (including staff) be screened, to include a temperature check, before entering the building.

Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 AM and 5:00 PM, please use the Front Entrance to enter the building. When you arrive, please pick up the phone and notify the staff that you are here.

Evenings between the hours of 5:00 PM and 7:30 AM and on weekends, please use the Emergency Room door to enter the building. When you arrive, please pick up the phone and notify the staff that you are here.

Additionally, when you call Rawlins Clinic to make an appointment, you will also be screened. Please use social distancing and not sit directly next to someone when waiting in the front/clinic lobby area. If you have experienced a fever, new-onset cough, and shortness of breath, please call the clinic or emergency room before you arrive. Furthermore, if you have traveled outside of the US, been on a cruise, traveled to California, New York or Washington State on or after March 15 or visited the counties of Eagle, Summit, Pitkin and Gunnison Colorado within the past week, please consider quarantining yourself for fourteen days.

Finally, to limit any potential exposure to our patients, we have decided to postpone Cardiac Wellness until further notice. Payment will be refunded when the visitor restriction has been lifted, and Cardiac Wellness can resume.

For more information, please call Suzanna Koel, 626-3211 ext. 220 or skoel@rchc.us.