



HO-CHUNK NATION

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



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Subject: Ho-Chunk Health Care Center and House of Wellness Services Availability

Any enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe or select descendants*(please contact the Ho-Chunk Health Care Center or House of Wellness Clinic to verify qualification) may continue to access services through both clinical facilities at no cost, regardless of insurance status. This includes but is not limited to:

- Medical Clinic
- Behavioral Health
- Dental
- Optical
- Pharmacy
- Community Health

Please see the attached Community letter for additional information on services.

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Dear Community Members-

Please be aware that during this COVID-19 pandemic that our health care services to you remain available; however; limited. These limitations are temporary and are for your safety and the safety of our health staff.

Telehealth services (telephone visits) are available for most health care issues and can be arranged by calling the nurse triage lines at 608.355.1240 extension 5569 at HOW and 715.284.9851 extension 5007 at HHCC.

In-person medical clinic visits:

- Urgent care (according to nurse triage)
- Uncontrolled chronic conditions like type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, and depression
- Labs
- Medically Assisted Treatment (MAT) for substance abuse disorders
- Pre-operative exams
- Pre-natal care in each trimester
- Podiatry (foot care) for high risk patients such as those diabetes and peripheral vascular disease
- Well child visits in separate facilities
- Nurse visits: scheduled injections like Depo, blood pressure checks, immunizations

In-person dental visits:

- Emergencies
- Routine hygiene exams
- Impressions for partials/dentures
- Repairs for partials/dentures
- **No fillings, crowns or bridge preparations**

In-person optical visits:

- Emergencies
- Routine eye exams for those with chronic conditions like diabetes or high blood pressure
- Glasses adjusted, repaired, ordered
- Contact lenses - ordered by phone and shipped directly from the vendor to the patient

**Yours in reducing the spread of COVID,
Amy DeLong, MD, MPH
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