Moody Health Center (MHC) Facility COVID-19 Protocols



Based on guidance from the CDC and under the direction of TCC administration, MHC will be implementing responsible procedures as we and patients present to MHC.

- There will be self-screening and sanitation requirements for all faculty, staff, and interns upon entry to MHC with an understanding and obligation that if you are sick with potential COVID-19 symptoms that you will stay at home. There is specific guidance and direction from the <u>CDC</u> regarding what to do if you are sick.
- Patients will be screened for symptoms of, or exposure to COVID-19 as well as a temperature check.
- Based on CDC recommendations for <u>hand hygiene</u>, faculty, staff and interns will be expected to wash their hands before proceeding into the facility. Patients will be asked and expected to do the same.
- Attendings/interns will be required to wear masks during each patient encounter. Patients will also be required to wear masks unless doing so poses a greater mental or physical health, safety, or security risk. Disposable masks will be made available.
- Attendings and interns will be required to use an alcohol-based hand rub or wash their hands with soap and water before and after each patient encounter in order to protect themselves and our patients.
- Treatment tables will be sanitized between every visit with Caviwipes or CaviCide spray on a paper towel while wearing gloves. There will be a temporary modification of the use of treatment room flags with all (4) flags extendied indicating the room has been cleaned and is ready for use.
- Any additional surfaces contacted by the attending, intern or patient including counter tops and doorknobs will be be sanitized between every visit with Caviwipes or CaviCide spray on a paper towel while wearing gloves.
- Laptops and pod computers used for documentation will be sanitized between every visit with Caviwipes or CaviCide spray on a paper towel while wearing gloves.
- Front desk counters, credit card terminals, pens, and clipboards will be sanitized between every use with Caviwipes or CaviCide spray on a paper towel while wearing gloves.
- If faculty, staff, or a patient becomes sick at MHC, arrangements will be made for them to leave with restricted contact/exposure. If the individual requires assistance to leave, they will be isolated until transportation can be arranged.
- TCC on-site janitorial services will assist in cleaning all hard surfaces including front door handles, counter tops, reception chairs, and bathroom(s) through the course of the day.
- DTK Facility Services, contracted janitorial services for Texas Chiropractic College Campus and Moody Health Center has reviewed cleaning specifications as well as CDC recommendations and will be using EPA registered disinfectants with emphasis on common high touch surfaces like doorknobs, light switches.

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