

February 4, 2020

Subject: 2019 novel Coronavirus

Dear Provider,

The Howard County Health Department (HCHD) is actively maintaining updated resources and information on the 2019- novel Coronavirus (2019 n-CoV) pandemic. HCHD and Maryland Department of Health (MDH) websites are updated as new information becomes available. For additional resources, CDC also provides key information on their website for healthcare professionals and the public.

Websites: www.hchealth.org
www.health.maryland.gov/coronavirus
www.cdc.gov/coronavirus

On January 31, 2020, Maryland Department of Health sent a Clinician Letter to share important updated guidance about **2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)** released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and to provide additional Maryland-specific updates and guidance. This pandemic outbreak is evolving, and information has been updated. Please access our website for most current information.

We also are providing a call line to Clinicians for patient guidance. Monday-Friday 8am-5pm, please call 410-313-6284. After-hours and weekends, please call 410-313-2929.

We are working together with you to protect, preserve, and promote the health of all in Howard County.

Sincerely,

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