COVID-19 Statement from Wayne Memorial Hospital

Jesup, GA – “As of this writing, Wayne Memorial does not have a confirmed case of COVID-19,” states Sondra Grantham, Infection Control and Employee Health Director. “We encourage thorough hand washing, social distancing and people staying home if they feel sick,” added Assistant Chief Nursing Officer and Director of Quality Assurance Angie Jones. “We continue to be in touch with the Georgia Department of Public Health to monitor the situation,” added Grantham.

Currently, the hospital cafeteria is closed to the public, visitor restrictions are in place at two visitors per patient (regardless of age) and all volunteer stations are closed. Hospital Chief Executive Officer Joe Ierardi shares, “Anyone with questions about the Coronavirus may call a local hotline at (912) 402-7625. This hotline is manned by a local nurse Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. After hours and on weekends, people may call the statewide hotline at (844) 442-2681.”

The latest information will continue to be posted on the hospital’s Facebook Page, Twitter Page and website. Other links to reference are from the CDC, Georgia Department of Public Health, Georgia Alliance For Community Hospitals, World Health Organization and The White House and include:

https://www.coronavirus.gov/
https://supportmycommunityhospital.com/covid-19/?fbclid=IwAR0xQSADhnILSexJsSDtLodQ6bOQ8b2kMgG8ZLodEUPYTr-zTH4VOjytQA
https://www.who.int/

Wayne Memorial Hospital, whose mission is to provide high quality health care services to all patients, built a state-of-the-art facility in 2007. It is the third largest employer in Wayne County with 500 employees, 84 beds and is a three-time winner of the Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals Small Hospital of the Year Award.

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