

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Electra Hospital District Update**

ELECTRA, TX – Amidst the COVID-19 crisis, Electra Hospital District has followed guidelines set by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission all while maintaining top quality care for patients and surrounding communities.

A Crisis Action Plan was developed, implemented, and revised as new information was released each day. The Action Plan outlines the process and guidelines the District has followed since early March 2020 and is available to the public on the EHD website.

Despite state and country-wide lockdowns, EHD has continued to keep its patient's health and care a top priority. Iowa Park Clinic opened temporarily April 20-24 with limited staff to administer child vaccinations, and there are five beds available for COVID-19 patients at Electra Memorial Hospital, meeting the State of Texas' 15 percent requirement.

After a positive case in March was found to be associated with Park Clinic, a division of EHD located in Iowa Park, EHD administration made the decision to close its two clinics in that community for certified professional sanitation in order to protect staff and patients, in accordance with the Crisis Action Plan. Electra Medical Clinic remained open to walk-in patients.

Electra Medical Clinic, Iowa Park Clinic, and Park Clinic all converted to telehealth visits on March 30. All are scheduled to slowly reopen but will continue with telehealth visits through May 31. The medical staff is planning to officially and fully reopen all clinics June 1, if there are no more community spread cases in the area. Electra Memorial Hospital has been and will remain open to all patients.

EHD has received a plethora of donations from communities near and far and would like to extend a thanks to those individuals and organizations for the kind gestures and thoughts. As always, improvements are continuing to be made at all facilities in order to provide the best care possible, and all donations make this transition easier for both staff and patients and are always welcome.

If you have questions regarding COVID-19 or Electra Hospital District, please call (940) 495-3981 or visit [www.electrahospital.com](http://www.electrahospital.com).

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*itself to the highest standards of quality in all it provides, Electra Hospital District encourages employees to be active at the community level and to strive to be examples of service not only to patients, but also to surrounding communities. When it comes to your healthcare needs, Electra Hospital District is your community resource for top-quality care. For more information, please visit [www.electrahospital.com](http://www.electrahospital.com).*

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