

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Pioneers Memorial COVID-19 hotline to go live Wednesday

Local healthcare district to open hotline for COVID-19 concerns

(BRAWLEY) — In an effort to keep the community informed on COVID-19, Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District has established a hotline, which will go live on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 8 a.m.

The line will be manned by local healthcare professionals from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Community members with general concerns or screening questions are encouraged to call 760-351-3878 during the hours of operation or visit pmhd.org/covid-19-precautions/

This is one of the many methods recently implemented by the district to better protect our community and employees.

As of March 6, Pioneers Memorial has been screening ALL patients and visitors prior to allowing them inside the hospital or any of the outpatient clinics located in Calexico and Brawley.

Our restrictions limit the amount of visitors to “ONE PERSON” per patient. The visitor must also be over the age of 16 to visit a patient at Pioneers Memorial Hospital.

As always, our highest focus remains the health and well-being of our patients.

For more information on COVID-19 and other respiratory diseases, please visit www.cdc.gov

HOTLINE INFORMATION

WHAT: PMHD COVID-19 hotline

WHEN: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning Wednesday, March 18

PHONE NUMBER: 760-351-3878

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About Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District

Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District (PMHD), located in the city of Brawley, is the culmination of the dreams of many people who were involved in the planning and development of this hospital which opened its doors in 1950. With the challenges that were present then and in

today's continuously-changing health care landscape, Pioneers Memorial is continually growing to better serve the community of the Imperial Valley. Most recently in 2016, Pioneers Memorial reached a landmark two-year affiliation agreement with the Scripps Healthcare Network. Scripps is ranked among the nation's best hospitals by U.S. News & World Report. This partnership with Scripps is a significant step forward to bringing the necessary care and resources to strengthen Pioneers and expand the needed services for the Imperial Valley.