Rest In Peace, Bob Baker 1949 - 2020

Bob died from the Coronavirus. It was 10 days from when he went to the doctor to when he died.

The Oakcreek staff, led by Souleymane Illa, are in our thoughts and prayers. Thanking you for being courageous leaders in taking care of the rest of the men, and each other, during this difficult time.

Stay Home, Wear a Mask, follow CDC Guidelines

Yes, we know that wearing a mask isn’t fun, fashionable, or comfortable. But in the line of work we do, wearing your mask when working near a consumer, your coworkers, or food, can be the difference between life and death.

Making weekend plans with friends? DON’T DO IT.

Your friends, family and co-workers need you to stay home. On behalf of everyone, we thank you!
It is in times like these that we are reminded, NOTHING is greater than the human spirit.

Family Health Center hosting COVID-19 testing

Family Health Center (FHS) has announced that they will be hosting testing for COVID-19 starting Friday, April 17.

FHC will host its first drive-thru testing on Friday, April 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Stones Church, located at 1225 W. Paterson Street.

Depending on the demand, future testing may happen elsewhere in Kalamazoo County in the coming weeks.

Citizens looking to get tested must call (269)-488-0804 for a pre-test evaluation, including a phone consultation with a physician to get a doctor’s order for the test. The number can also be called during normal business hours with questions about the testing.

President & CEO Denise Crawford adds that citizens will be tested for COVID-19 without leaving their vehicles. Those being tested will need to bring their driver’s license or personal identification. FHC staff in personal protection gear will be onsite to guide individuals through the process.

It takes between 10 and 14 minutes to go through testing, and FHC will contact individuals with results in 24 to 48 hours.

Michigan’s testing priority criteria include those who are:

- Hospitalized patients
- Symptomatic healthcare workers
- Patients in congregate facilities with symptoms, including those at long-term care of elderly living facilities, jails or prisons, homeless shelters, residential foster-care facilities, and other group living settings
- Patients age 65 and older with symptoms
- Patients with underlying conditions with symptoms
- First responders with symptoms
- Critical infrastructure workers with symptoms

Crawford also reminds residents to continue social distancing, including following Michigan’s stay-at-home order and maintaining six feet of space from others when travel is necessary.

Feeling Stressed Out? Trouble Sleeping? You are not alone in feeling like this. If it starts to impact your quality of life or relationships with others, please reach out for support.

We understand this is a very stressful time. We want to remind you that both EAP and a Success Coach are available to you.

EAP can be reached at 800-316-2796
Stephanie Bourne, CLO’s Success Coach, can be reached at 269-330-0466
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