

To our valued referring Providers and Case Managers:

Out an abundance of caution, and to do our part in reducing the community spread of COVID-19 and to conserve PPE, Providence SWSA is canceling many elective procedures, including appointments at our outpatient therapy clinics across the service area.

We will be temporarily closing Providence Outpatient Rehabilitation services (Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Speech Language Pathology) and will shift resources, including equipment, supplies and caregivers, to other high need areas. This will go into effect **March 16, 2020 through April 10, 2020**. We will re-assess the closing at that time & provide updates.

We recognize the need for **critical rehabilitation services** to be provided to specific patients, and will be providing very limited availability of orthopedic physical therapy, lymphedema therapy, hand therapy, neurological therapy, wound care therapy and pediatric therapy in Thurston and Lewis County. Each referral that we receive will be critically screened by the clinic supervisor and if deemed a critical referral, will be sent to one of the clinics below based on which location has the availability for appointments as well as the patient's preference.

Please direct referrals for critical patients to:

Providence Tumwater Valley Physical Therapy |

Office: 360.493.4160 | Fax: 360.493.4163
4833 Tumwater Valley Drive, Suite 150
Tumwater, WA 98501 |

Providence Physical and Aquatic Therapy |

Office: 360.330.8844 | Fax: 360.330.8623
1809 Cooks Hill Road
Centralia, WA 98531 |

*Please defer sending any **non-critical referrals until after April 10, 2020**.*

Thank you for the work you are doing for your patients and our community during this challenging time. We are honored to continue to serve your patients, and look forward to returning to normal clinic operations.

Please direct any questions to:

Peter Winn, PT Manager Outpatient Rehabilitation Services **360-493-5793**

Thank you for your understanding.