

## Colleton Medical Center COVID-19 Update

Colleton Medical Center has been preparing for weeks to manage a surge of COVID-19 cases. Right now, we have the supplies we need and are doing everything we can to make sure our staff and patients are safe. This includes:

- Screening all patients, visitors and staff before they can enter the hospital.
- Performing temperature checks on all employees before they start work.
- Giving masks to everyone before they enter the hospital.
- Limiting visitation to parents of pediatric patients and maternity partners.

If you have mild or moderate symptoms, please remain at home or contact your primary care provider with questions or concerns. You can also take a COVID-19 assessment at [ColletonMedical.com](http://ColletonMedical.com).

If you are suffering from severe symptoms, such as shortness of breath or chest pain, please seek emergency care immediately.

Although the Colleton Medical Center is not operating as an outpatient testing site, thirty-eight admitted patients have been tested for COVID-19. There are no positive patients in the facility at this time.

“Colleton Medical Center is here for you. We’re still providing outpatient services, our Emergency Department is open, of course, and we have our inpatient services,” said Jimmy Hiott, CEO. “I really want to thank our team for the amazing work they are doing during this unprecedented time.”

Colleton Medical Center will continue to update the public during this public health crisis.

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### *About Colleton Medical Center*

*Located in the heart of Walterboro, Colleton Medical Center (CMC) has a longstanding history as a leader in the community with a commitment to patient-centered care. CMC is an HCA facility, with 135 beds, offering both inpatient and outpatient medical services, as well as 24/7 Emergency Care for adults and children. Named a Top Performer on Key Quality Measures by The Joint Commission for four consecutive years, CMC ranks in the top 15 percent of U.S. hospitals for quality care. Committed to quality services and compassionate care, CMC continues to expand and advance to meet the needs of a growing community.*