

**Pinehurst Medical Clinic's Sanford Medical Group Location Takes Action for Safety First**

*Sanford, N.C.* - Pinehurst Medical Clinic's Sanford Medical Group location is temporarily limited to virtual visits, as our patients and staff's safety is our highest priority.

Positive COVID-19 cases continue to rise nationwide, and our state is not exempt from this trend. Pinehurst Medical Clinic's CEO, Brandon Enfinger, Stated, "PMC has seen this trend continue to hit our service areas, with a cluster of reports affecting our Sanford Medical Group location in Lee County. Given the increased prevalence presenting at this service location, we have limited our patient visits to virtual (telemedicine and telephone) only at this time." If additional patient evaluation or testing needs are determined during a telemedicine or telephone visit, the providers at Sanford Medical Group will be able to coordinate the necessary care in a safe and comprehensive manner.

Dr. John Mangum stated, "At this unprecedented time, we feel offering virtual visits this week is the safest step we can take to protect our patients and our staff."

"The COVID-19 pandemic has presented many challenges to each of us. We remain available and committed to providing our community care throughout these times," said Dr. Mangum. "We appreciate everyone's understanding and look forward to resuming in-person services by August 10."

Pinehurst Medical Clinic is taking this action out of an abundance of caution while remaining accessible to our patients and the community we serve.

The Sanford Medical Group location is making it even easier for you to receive care through virtual (telemedicine) visits. Our staff is ready to assist you, call (919) 774-6518 to schedule an appointment.

Pinehurst Medical Clinic keeps everyone affected top of mind, and we will announce updates affecting the Sanford Medical Group location as they become available.

*About Pinehurst Medical Clinic*

Pinehurst Medical Clinic is a recognized healthcare provider in the communities of Moore County, Lee County, Cumberland County, and the surrounding six counties. Locally owned and managed, Pinehurst Medical Clinic offers a broad range of primary and specialty care services to communities we serve. The physicians and healthcare team of professionals at Pinehurst Medical Clinic share a commitment to patient-centered care that is physician-led and utilizes the latest advances in medical technology. This combination of leading-edge medicine and deep compassion for the people we serve has been a hallmark of the Pinehurst Medical Clinic since 1952.

Pinehurst Medical Clinic consists of over 100 providers, approximately 650 employees, and 18 locations.