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911

Clinic Appointments

276-2400

Hospital Information

276-3347

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276-1542

Community Resources

211

Domestic Violence Help

276-2042

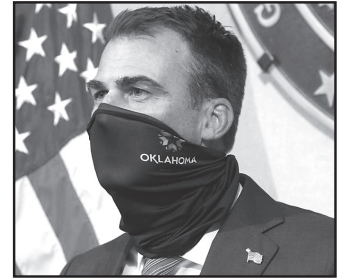
Hotline - 226-6424

MEDICAL NEWS BRIEFS – AFFECTING YOUR HEALTH

July 9, 2020 – The Oklahoma State Department of Health launched a COVID-19 alert system. The four colors in the alert: green, yellow, orange, and red, indicate the COVID-19 risk level in each county. With 61 other counties, Love County was in the Low (Yellow) risk phase. This means COVID-19 positive cases are present in the community at an increased level, and the risk of infection is elevated. It also means viral testing and containment measures are able to identify most cases from a known source. The alert chart is updated every Friday and shown at coronavirus.health.ok.gov/covid-19-alert-system.



July 1, 2020 – Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt elevated mask wearing from “recommended” to “encouraged.” “Research shows that wearing a mask when you can’t social distance significantly lowers the transmission rate of COVID-19,” he said. “It may take some getting used to, but it’s a small price to pay to be able to keep our businesses open (and) our economy running,” the Governor said. Mask wearing, he added later, is not a state mandate.



June 30, 2020 – Oklahoma became the 37th state to approve the expansion of Medicaid, in a statewide vote on June 30. Starting in July 2021, more low-income residents will be eligible for Medicaid. This will include men or women making less than \$17,000 or a family of three making less than \$29,000.



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