

**As preventative measures in anticipation of CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19), LASALLE GENERAL HOSPITAL has temporarily enacted more stringent infection control procedures for the benefit of our patients, staff, and community. Those procedures are as follows:**

**Inpatient visiting hours have been suspended; therefore, no visitors will be allowed at any hour. We encourage patients and families to communicate via their cellphones. Communication with inpatient nurses can be made by calling 318-992-9240.**

**No visitors will be allowed in the emergency and outpatient departments. We encourage family and friends of patients to wait in their vehicles outside the hospital until care of the patient has been completed.**

**The hospital cafeteria will be closed to the public until further notice. The hospital cafeteria will serve our patients and hospital/clinic staff only.**

**If you must enter the hospital you will be screened for COVID-19.**

**If you must enter the hospital and have fever, cough, shortness of breath, cold/flu-like symptoms, you will be provided a face mask. For your safety, and the safety of other patients and our staff, we highly encourage you wear the mask until you exit the building.**

**The Louisiana Department of Health has informed us that phone number 211 has been activated for Louisiana Residents to call if you have concerns regarding COVID-19.**

**You will soon begin to hear about blood supply shortages. Please continue to donate blood as you are able. We encourage you to retain confidence in the processes of LifeShare Blood Center.**

**As a healthcare facility, Infection Control has always played a vital part in our care for you. During this time, please wash and sanitize your hands, avoid crowded places, and take precautions to stay healthy at home. Should you develop symptoms, LaSalle General Hospital is always here for you.**

