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Hamilton General Hospital treats first COVID-19 Case

Hamilton Healthcare System has protocols in place to care for patients with infectious diseases, and we have been working diligently to help ensure our preparedness for COVID-19 cases. Last night, our hospital was notified that we treated our first positive case for COVID-19. The patient, who was not a Hamilton County resident, was treated in our hospital and transferred for continuum of care.

Last week, we instituted a no visitor policy. Patients are being directed to use the main entrance of the hospital so they can be screened. We have positioned supplies at point of entry, so that any potential symptomatic patient who arrives can be properly masked and immediately isolated.

Hamilton Healthcare System will continue to reinforce infection prevention protocols and are working in partnership with the Health Department and the CDC. We encourage our community to stay well and informed and follow the CDC guidelines on social distancing and hand washing to prevent flus and viruses. Please call our COVID-19 Hotline for non-emergent questions. For general up to date information please go to <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus> or <https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus>.

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