



## **Wayne Memorial Re-Opens Diagnostic Services & Some Rehab Safety a Priority**

### ***Patients in Need Encouraged to Schedule Tests***

Wayne Memorial Hospital is phasing in services to help provide essential care for non-COVID patients following the guidelines of the federal government announced on April 16<sup>th</sup>. **The first phase, the re-opening of diagnostic services, such as CT scan and MRI, began Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Off-site lab services opened up for mornings only in early May, followed by physical therapy services coming online again at the Route 6 Mall, Honesdale, in mid-May.** Occupational therapy services for lymphedema patients is also available, and full adult OT and speech therapy services are expected to be operating again soon.

All these services had been closed or limited to all but emergency or urgent cases since mid-March.

Both off-site and hospital locations will adhere to strict social distancing and sanitization procedures. In addition, at the hospital itself, security measures such as restricted visitation and access, temperature checks and screenings will remain in place.

“Caring for patients is at the heart of these actions,” said CEO David Hoff, “This is what our doctors and other healthcare providers asked us to do.”

“We are concerned about poor health outcomes in patients not following up on their chronic health conditions,” said James Cruse, MD, director of Wayne Memorial Community Health Centers and a Family Medicine physician. “While COVID-19 is the topic right now, we still need to take care of diabetes, high cholesterol, heart disease, hypertension and other chronic

conditions. We are still seeing serious complications from these. Follow-ups of testing abnormalities, evaluations of acute problems with lab and imaging studies, cannot wait.”

**Services for non-COVID patients  
NOW RE-OPENING**

**Hospital** : MRI, CT Scan, all labs 24/7

**Off-site Outpatient** :

**Hamlin**

Lab Mon-Sat 6:30am – 2:45 p X-rays Mon- Fri 7:30am – 7:30pm, Saturdays and Sundays  
9:00am - 3:00pm, Ultrasound by appointment

**Carbondale**

Lab Mon- Fri 7am – 2:30pm X-ray & EKG Mon- Fri 7am – 3:30pm

**Lords Valley (Pike Medical Center)**

Lab Mon-Sat 7:30am – 4pm Xrays Mon-Fri 7:30am – 3:30pm



**Laboratory Services -6:30am –12noon:**

Tafton at the Pinnacle Family Health Center  
Forest City Family Health Center  
Waymart Outpatient Site, Route 6  
Route 6 Mall, Honesdale

**Rehabilitation Services, 8am – 4:30pm Monday – Friday**

**Route 6 Mall Honesdale**

Physical Therapy

Lymphedema Patients – Occupational Therapy

Adult PT and Speech Therapy coming soon!

**Cardiac Rehabilitation** and **Audiology/Hearing Solutions** are both open part-time. Call for hours and appointments.

### **SAFETY MEASURES AT THE HOSPITAL**



- Engineering controls: Barriers between chairs to maintain social distancing
- All patients, visitors & staff must be MASKED
- Screening at doorways – temperature checks, COVID triage questions
- Visitor restrictions – no visitors except in special situations such as end-of-life and maternity
- Access restriction - entry only via Main Entrance (Mon-Fri 6am – 4pm) or Emergency Department
- Registration – most of it done by phone with Central Scheduling prior to arrival
- Multiple service appointments to be grouped so patient time is minimized in the hospital

