



EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT REMODEL TO BEGIN MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2020:

TEMPORARY CHANGES TO PATIENT ENTRANCE

Bonner General Health will begin an Emergency Department remodel on Monday, October 12th 2020. The remodel will require a temporary move of the Emergency Department, which will take place on Monday morning and will be complete by 7:00 AM.

The remodel, projected to take approximately 3 months to complete, is primarily funded by a \$200,000 grant awarded by the Sunderland Foundation earlier this year. Bonner General Health applied for the grant after the funds allotted for the project were no longer available due to a loss of revenue during the COVID-19 shut down of specific services. Bonner General Health Director of Facilities, Curtis Johnson, will serve as the General Contractor for the project, with his facilities team and a variety of sub-contractors completing the work.

The entrance to the ED will be directly to the left of the existing entrance. Patient vehicles will enter in the same way, off of Alder Street, between 2nd and 3rd Avenue. Cars will be asked to yield to any incoming ambulance vehicles. Parking will remain the same; with designated patient parking spots, as well as street parking on Alder.

The protocols for entering the Emergency Department will remain the same. A doorbell will be clearly marked for calling a triage nurse, who will meet you at the door to assess your condition and symptoms. Visitor restrictions will continue to apply allowing one visitor per patient.

“We are excited to provide this updated service space to our community. While accommodating the work will be challenging, the end result will improve the patient flow, experience and protect the privacy of our patients. We appreciate the support of our patients, their families, and our healthcare partners during this process.” – Marian Martin, Emergency Department Manager

The Emergency Department renovation will include work stations for doctors and nurses, expansion of the paramedic entry way, patient room improvements, updated windows, flooring, lighting, and ceiling tiles.

Bonner General Health is a 25-bed Critical Access Hospital and healthcare network of outpatient clinics and services serving Sandpoint, Idaho and the surrounding region. For more information visit www.bonnergeneral.org.

