

## Important Notification about COVID-19

Dear Patient,

We continue to be diligent in ensuring the safety of our staff, patients and our community members.

First and foremost, we are here for you, and our team is ready to care for you during this difficult time.

We are continuing to monitor the COVID-19 situation very closely. Our thanks to everyone for taking significant steps to help stop the spread of COVID-19. We understand that the changes in our lives are outside of our control, but our collective efforts and support of one another will help us weather this health crisis.

We are working with the State of NH to provide our staff and patients with access to the COVID-19 vaccine. As of early January, our staff members have started receiving the vaccine at designated drive through sites. Although we do not have the vaccine at Cornerstone VNA, we continue to work with the State and local Public Health Networks on a distribution plan for those identified patients who are unable to get to a fixed site or obtain the vaccine elsewhere. For Maine residents, we are working with the State to assist our Maine patients in coordinating a vaccination through local partnerships.

If you have access to the internet, you can visit our website at <u>cornerstonevna.org/covid-19</u> to read more about our efforts to support our patients and the community. We also have a COVID-19 educational booklet, which can be provided to you upon request.

Please remember to get your information from valid, reputable sources such as the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO). You can also call 211 (ME and NH) for information.

Please direct questions or concerns to your clinician or call to speak to a manager at 800-691-1133.

Sincerely,

Julie Reynolds, RN MS, President/Chief Executive Officer

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