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Good Morning,

At First Hospital, we are concerned with the effects the Covid-19 pandemic has on the emotional health of our community. Many people are isolated, concerned about finances and family, and feel very vulnerable. **Some individuals may be too anxious to present at the ED or Crisis Center for the help they need. With that in mind, we are offering an alternative site for people to receive mental health crisis services.**

Please see below for information about our crisis services. Share this information with anyone you feel may benefit, or include on your website or Facebook page.

Feeling emotionally overwhelmed?

Whether it's fear about COVID-19, feelings of social isolation, or mental stress from other concerns, sometimes life can feel dangerously out of control.

Community Counseling Services is ready to help -- with a temporary, new site for mental health crisis care. Our office at 110 South Pennsylvania Ave. in Wilkes-Barre. Crisis services will be available for Crisis Evaluation weekdays from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Please call 570-552-6000.

Crisis support, outside of these hours, is also available by calling 570-552-6000 or going to the nearest ER.

In the event that someone does need an inpatient stay, they can be assured that we are taking every precaution to keep our patients and staff safe. Please review our COVID Safe flyer included regarding our safety measures.