

# Community Care Through The Pandemic

**W**e are here! CHI Health at Home, a local home and Hospice, still providing home services during uncertain times.

CHI Health at Home, your local Home Health and Hospice provider, is closely following the latest developments with the coronavirus. We are constantly monitoring the latest guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and local health departments. We have and continue to implement their recommendations as we learn more about this disease. The safety of our clients, family members, caregivers, and employees remains our highest priority and we are taking steps to limit the spread of the virus and care for those who need it.

In an effort to protect our clients and their families, CHI Health at Home continues to adhere to the following Agency guidelines:

- Diligent infection control practices
- Daily monitoring of all staff and clients for any signs of infection
- Dedicated use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Limiting of staff direct contact by utilizing teleconferencing technology for communication, visits and meetings
- Temporary suspension of all community events

We are still taking referrals!

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services have broadened the definition of homebound status and now, more than ever, our seniors deserve these services. If qualified, our home health and hospice services are paid for 100% by Medicare and Medicaid. We are still accepting referrals and feel that those 65+, may be feeling isolated or uncertain about travelling out for clinic appointments and are in need of additional monitoring of chronic health symptoms at home.

CHI Health at Home is a dedicated team of home health care and hospice professionals. We provide RN and LPN nursing services, as well as physical therapy, occupational therapy, and home health aide. Our goal is to assist those recovering from an injury or living with a chronic illness, with all of their medical needs.

If you have multiple health concerns, recurrent hospitalizations and healthcare needs that could be managed in your own home, CHI Health at Home's interdisciplinary team is comprised of professionals trained to deliver care where you are. It's your health. It's your home. It's your choice.

For Further Information or any questions please contact Sandra Buchholz at 888-538-0069. Email: sandrabuchholz@catholicehealth.net.



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## The Chaplain's Corner

God is With Us, We Are Here for You

There is no question that we are living in a world of uncertainty right now. As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to sweep across not only the nation but the world, we find ourselves asking what is next. We are questioning what our new normal is going to be like when all of this is "over."

It is much like the situation that Jesus' disciples found themselves in after the crucifixion as they hid in their home, locked away by the fear of the unknown. Yet, just as the disciples received a sign of hope in the resurrection and appearance of Jesus to them, we too receive a sign of hope trusting that Jesus is with us every step of the way.

At CHI Health at Home, we are also finding hope. Knowing that in the midst of many uncertainties there is one thing that we are certain of, and that is the promise that Jesus will be with us as we continue to provide care to those in need. Whether it is a service related to home health, palliative care, or hospice, we want you to know that we are here for you, trusting in the promise that Jesus walks with us, as we walk your journey with you.

If you find yourself or a loved one in need of hospice care, palliative care, or home health services, please reach out to us! We would love to have a conversation to see how we can best serve you and your loved ones, bringing a sense of calm and comfort in the midst of this storm.

Peace,  
Rev. Kayla Billings, CHI Health at Home Chaplain