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Local Clinic Extend Their Hours for Expanded Saturday Medical Care

Expanded hours mean more convenience for families in Reeves County.

PECOS, Texas (Jan 1, 2024) – Reeves Regional Rural Health Clinic (RRRHC), a leading provider of healthcare services in the Reeves County, is pleased to announce expanded clinic hours each Saturday from 9 AM to 12 PM to provide accessible healthcare services to community members.

The Saturday clinic will see patients with acute conditions such as cough, congestion, runny nose, sore throat, fever, chills, and ear pain, with no appointments necessary.

Conchita Hernandez, practice manager at the Reeves Regional Rural Health Clinic expressed enthusiasm for the expanded hours, stating, "We are excited to offer new Saturday hours at our clinic to better serve the healthcare needs of our community. This new service is a reflection of our commitment to providing convenient and accessible care for our patients."

The decision to introduce Saturday clinic hours was driven by a desire to continue to meet the needs of the local region. By offering healthcare services during the weekend, RRRHC aims to ease the burden on community members who may find it challenging to seek medical attention for acute conditions during traditional weekday hours. With the Saturday clinic, individuals will have the opportunity to receive prompt care without the need to take time off from work or disrupt their weekday schedules.

"The Saturday clinic at RRRHC represents a significant benefit to the community, as it enables individuals to address acute medical concerns without having to sacrifice their work commitments, Hernandez said. "This expanded access to care aligns with Reeves' mission to promote the health and well-being of the community by providing comprehensive and responsive healthcare services."

The Reeves Regional Rural Health Clinic (RRRHC), a service of Reeves Regional Health, provides primary and acute care for the entire family, including family practice, preventive care, surgical, obstetrics outpatient services and minor emergencies.

In addition to care for illnesses and injuries, the RRRHC provides a variety of preventive care services, by appointment, Monday through Friday including wellness exams.

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The CDC estimates that fewer than half of American adults, age 65 or older, and fewer than a quarter of adults, ages 50 to 64 receive the recommended level of preventative health services. This includes immunizations, and cancer and cardiovascular screenings.

Medicare and most insurance plans cover annual wellness checks. Taking advantage of a consultation with a primary care provider helps families ensure good health all year long and save on medical bills.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), regular health exams, screenings and tests can help medical providers find problems in patients before they advance.

Reeves Regional Rural Health Clinic is conveniently located at 2335 S. Medical Drive in Pecos, Texas. Hernandez encourages community members to take advantage of the new Saturday hours for their acute medical needs.

"The team at RRRHC looks forward to welcoming patients to the Saturday clinic and continuing to serve the healthcare needs of the Reeves County with dedication and compassion" Hernandez said.

For non-urgent medical concerns, such as annual wellness exams, or other local medical services, please call the Reeves Regional Rural Health Clinic at 432-447-0565.

About Reeves Regional Health

Reeves Regional Health (RRH), formally known as Reeves County Hospital District, provides healthcare services for Reeves County and neighboring West Texas communities. Founded in 1954, RRH, a Level IV Trauma Center, offers various medical services, including emergency care, diagnostic imaging, physical therapy, general surgery, a clinical laboratory, and more. RRH also operates Reeves Regional Home Health & Hospice, Reeves Regional Rural Health Clinic. In November 2022, RRH began serving patients from a new \$115 million, 140,000-square-foot campus. For more information, please visit www.reevesregional.com.

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