BBAHC is preparing for Covid-19 and needs your help to protect our community.

Starting March 18, we ask that all patients enter through the main entrance for any outpatient visits, or the ER entrance for emergency room visits. We will be screening all patients for symptoms with a questionnaire, and if you have respiratory symptoms, you will be given a mask when you enter which you are expected to wear while you are in the hospital.

We ask that you observe the recommendations for keeping 6 feet between you and the next person. To that end, chairs in the waiting room have been blocked.

Visitors to the inpatient area will be screened for symptoms, and we ask that no more than two people visit at a time. Visitors must be over the age of 12.

For the protection of staff and patients, the cafeteria dining room is closed, and the cafeteria is serving inpatients, boarders and staff only.

While the clinic and ER remain open for business, we do ask that each person consider well the seriousness of the illness for which s/he is coming to be seen. For instance, don’t come in for a runny nose that started today. Hospitals are a bit like a cruise ship—small, confined, and a place where ill people congregate and multiply.

Dental and optometry clinics will be open for emergencies only.

To avoid potential spread to the villages, provider (physician/dentist/optometrist/behavioral health) travel to the villages has been postponed. Telemedicine visits with physicians, behavioral health, and physical therapy are available.

In an effort to decrease the number of people in the waiting at any one time, we are moving toward all same day appointments. We ask that you call before you come to the clinic or ER for any reason.
ANMC has paused all non-urgent procedures and visits due to the lack of PPE and the need to conserve this for the treatment of people ill with Covid-19. We are also conserving personal protective equipment like masks, gloves and gowns.

Medicaid travel rules have changed. Medicaid will pay for travel only in case of emergent or urgent illnesses or injuries.

We at BBAHC remain committed to caring for you throughout this time of uncertainty.