I wanted to give you all an update as of this morning on what the local hospitals are now doing regarding the corona or covid virus.

Penbay Medical Center asks that people call the main number 301-8000 where you will be screened and the call will then be transferred to the covid clinic or appropriate care providers. The clinic for testing is open daily 9am - 6pm. Disregard the physician hotline number. It is not being used anymore. There are no visitors allowed now except for newborns, hospice patients and extenuating circumstances.

At Miles Memorial visiting policy is the same as Penbay. The number to call if you are experiencing symptoms is 563 -4353 which is the Covid Clinic. The testing site is open 8 am-8 pm daily.

Changes are made to accommodate, protect and treat people . We can best get through this by doing our part in continuing to follow the CDC 's strong recommendations and hospital protocols.

I'll continue to update with any changes.

Take good care, Mariann Ahola Local Health Officer for Cushing