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## **New Clinic Offers Expanded Services in Pecos**

*RCHD launches new clinic to manage sick patient visits.*

PECOS, Texas (Aug. 17, 2020) – For those who are feeling unwell, getting prompt treatment can make recovery much smoother. Reeves County Hospital District has opened a second location of the Pecos Valley Rural Health Clinic that will help meet the growing needs of the region.

“By opening this new clinic, we will be able to continue to meet the community’s need for quick and compassionate medical care,” said Brenda McKinney, CEO of Reeves County Hospital District. “With the new, convenient location, our patients can get the care they need without traveling outside the region or experiencing long waits while they are not feeling well.”

The new clinic, the Reeves County Hospital District Health Clinic, located at 924 W. Daggett at the corner of Daggett and Eddy Streets in Pecos, will provide services for common sick-patient visits, including flu, strep throat, and possible COVID-19 exposure.

The Pecos Valley Rural Health Clinic, located at 2335 Pigman Avenue, will focus on disease management, wellness checks, immunizations, and other well-patient healthcare services. Telemedicine visits are available at both locations.

The Pecos Valley Rural Health Clinic is a convenient choice for families with busy schedules. Appointments can be scheduled for a number of services, including immunizations such as flu shots, comprehensive adolescent and adult health, Medicare screenings, women's health care, obstetrics, and annual wellness exams.

Some patients have chosen to delay important healthcare services due to fear of COVID-19. However, delaying when you need medical care is never a good idea.

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Scheduling an annual wellness exam is a great way to find out if you are caught up on important screenings and gain access to the support you need to protect and improve your overall health.

During a wellness exam, your healthcare provider can assess your overall health, including important indicators such as blood pressure and cholesterol, record any changes and detect signs of potential health issues. Additionally, your provider can recommend further health screenings such as those for certain types of cancer.

Detecting health issues in their early stages is often key to better treatment outcomes, which is why meeting regularly with a healthcare provider is so important. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), most adults do not receive the recommended level of preventative health services.

Providers at the Pecos Valley Rural Health Clinic also offer care for minor injuries and chronic conditions, such heart disease and diabetes management.

“Getting the care you need can help you optimize your health,” McKinney said. “With expanded services, we can ensure that we can care for people with different health needs, whether that is preventive care or care for illness or injury.”

Those who are experiencing symptoms of respiratory illness, including COVID-19, such as cough, fever, or shortness of breath are asked to call the Pecos Valley Rural Health Clinic at 432-447-0565 first before visiting the clinic. Those experiencing a health emergency should call 911.

To learn more about local healthcare services or to schedule an appointment at the Pecos Valley Rural Health Clinic or the new Reeves County Hospital District Health Clinic, please call 432-447-0565.

### **About Reeves County Hospital District**

Reeves County Hospital District (RCHD) provides healthcare services for people in Reeves County and neighboring communities in West Texas. Founded in 1954, RCHD, a Level IV Trauma Center, offers a wide variety of medical services, including emergency care, diagnostic radiology, physical therapy, general surgery, a clinical laboratory and more. RCHD also operates American Home Health and Hospice and the Pecos Valley Rural Health Clinic, which offers family care, immunizations, and other medical services. For more information, please visit [www.reevescountyhospital.com](http://www.reevescountyhospital.com).