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## **Safe and Convenient Prenatal Care is Close to Home**

*Reeves County Hospital District offers care for growing families.*

PECOS, Texas (June 12, 2020) – When it comes time to welcome the newest family member into the world, the convenience of local maternity care is a comfort to mothers and their growing families. Reeves County Hospital District offers safe and compassionate prenatal and maternity care so that expectant mothers can have access to the care they need near home.

“There are few times more precious than when your family is growing larger,” said Brenda McKinney, CEO of Reeves County Hospital District. “By having robust and compassionate OB services in Pecos, we can help expectant mothers and their families reduce the burden of travel.”

In Pecos, expectant mothers can find a variety of obstetrical services in a safe and comforting environment through RCHD. Services available in the local community include labor and delivery care provided by a highly trained medical team.

In addition, expectant mothers can find convenient prenatal care. Regular prenatal care helps ensure the health of both mother and child throughout pregnancy. Prenatal care can include physical screenings, blood work and imaging services such as ultrasounds.

Through RCHD, Dr. W. Blake Kutsche, Dr. Deitrick Gorman, Dr. Louis McIntire and Dr. Steven Serrano provide OB services in the local community. Obstetricians specialize in pregnancy and childbirth, such as monitoring health and performing ultrasounds and exams. These physicians can assist women at every point during their pregnancies.

Many women’s healthcare services are offered through the Pecos Valley Rural Health Clinic. Offering obstetrics and gynecology services, local women can find the healthcare services they need without traveling long distances.

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According to McKinney, RCHD has taken steps to ensure pregnant women’s safety during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“Your health and your child’s health can’t wait,” she said. “Your health and safety are our top priority. Take comfort knowing that a professional medical team is right around the corner.”

McKinney added that regular visits to one of our local healthcare providers is an important component of women’s healthcare. Annual visits allow women to talk with their provider about important screenings and any potential health issues. They can also receive immunizations they may lack and screen for sexually transmitted infections, among other health risks.

According to McKinney, delaying needed healthcare services is never a good idea.

“We are fortunate to have robust women’s healthcare services in our local community,” she said. “Women and their families don’t have to travel long distances or wait to get the healthcare services they need.”

To learn more about local healthcare services or to find a provider, or to schedule an appointment with one of the physicians mentioned, please call the Pecos Valley Rural Clinic at 432-447-0565 or visit [www.reevescountyhospital.com](http://www.reevescountyhospital.com).

### **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).

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