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Thank you for
staying 6 feet away
from others.



Welcome back to exceptional, safe care.

We're here for you and your family.

At Samaritan Healthcare, we're happy to welcome you back to safely receive the care you need. If you have a concern about your physical or emotional health, we're here to help through virtual visits (via internet access or by telephone) or in-person visits.

We know you may feel a bit apprehensive about returning to the hospital or clinic so we're taking extra precautions to keep you safe.

Samaritan Hospital and Clinics

Clinics and hospitals always have high standards when it comes to cleaning and keeping germs from spreading. We have taken additional, concrete steps to keep you safe when you seek care:

- Screening for symptoms and temperature when anyone—patients, staff, and visitors—arrives at the hospital or clinics, often before they even enter the building.
- Separating people with COVID-like symptoms from others. All COVID-19 testing is located at our drive-through testing site outside of Samaritan Clinic on Pioneer. All hospitalized COVID-19 patients are cared for in a special unit of the hospital, away from other patients.
- Limiting visitors for appointments and patients.

- Distancing people from one another with visual reminders, waiting room chairs placed six feet apart, protective barriers in some areas, including plexiglass at registration desks.
- Increasing the use of masks for staff, patients, and visitors.
- Sanitizing exam rooms and waiting areas multiple times a day.
- Increasing cleaning of high-touch items, such as door handles, elevator buttons, tables, and chairs.

Telemedicine Appointments

When patients call for appointments, they will be asked questions so their providers can determine if an in-person appointment is needed or if a telemedicine appointment may be scheduled.

- Telemedicine video appointments are offered via internet access on your digital device.
- Televisit telephone appointments are also an option for those who may not have internet access or do not own a device that allows video calls.

To schedule an appointment—whether an office visit, telemedicine/video, or televisit/phone—please call 509-793-9770. Learn more at www.samaritanhealthcare.com



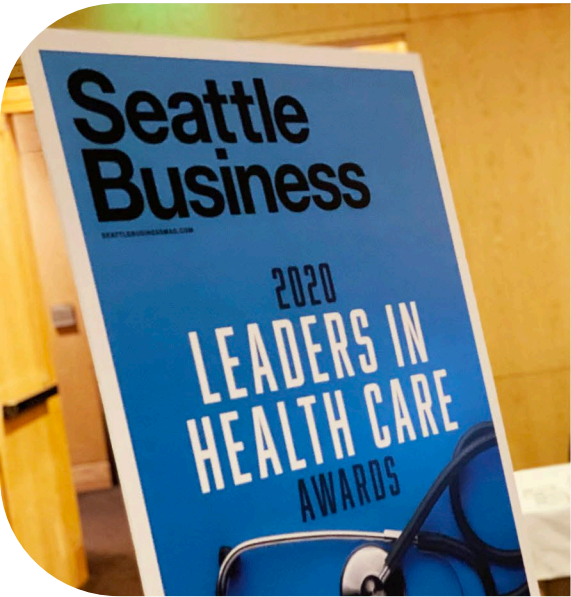
Samaritan Clinic on Patton:
8420 Aspi Blvd, Moses Lake
Appointments: (509) 793-9770
Urgent Care: (509) 793-9790

Samaritan Clinic on Pioneer:
1550 S. Pioneer Way, Moses Lake
Appointments: (509) 793-9770

Samaritan Business Building:
1616 S. Pioneer Way, Moses Lake

Congratulation

Our dedicated Samaritan team members have been a few months. We appreciate their ongoing passion in p



From left: Commissioner Dale Paris, Theresa Sullivan, CEO, and Commissioner Alan White

Theresa Sullivan

Theresa Sullivan, CEO of Samaritan Healthcare, was recently named a 2020 Leader in Healthcare by *Seattle Business* magazine, and was awarded the Gold Award for Outstanding Medical Center Executive for Outside Puget Sound.

Her dedication and vision for the community and her passion for rural healthcare were among the reasons she was selected and both have greatly impacted our region far beyond the walls of Samaritan Healthcare. As we continue to develop our new medical campus and to collaborate with our partners in healthcare and area communities, we look forward to furthering our vision together.

“We are committed to developing healthy, rural communities with an equal access to healthcare. We all believe rural communities should have equal access.”
—Theresa Sullivan, CEO

Welcome, new providers!



Trisha Kruger, MD

Dr. Trisha Kruger will lead Samaritan’s new Urology department. For the last 10 years, she has been serving Spokane and the surrounding areas at Spokane Urology. Dr. Kruger provides general urologic care with treatment of a range of conditions, including stone disease, urological cancers, urinary incontinence, and erectile dysfunction.

“I enjoy educating patients about urologic health and providing open communication about treatment options and general wellness,” said Dr. Kruger.



Mark Lynch, FNP, NP-C

Mark Lynch, a certified family nurse practitioner, will work with Dr. Kemesha Delisser on our Pain Management team to provide care for those who are experiencing chronic pain caused by illness, injuries, arthritis, and other conditions. Mark specializes in evaluating, diagnosing, and treating chronic pain using non-surgical treatments such as medication, physical therapies, and pain psychology.

“I enjoy listening to my patients, creating customized treatment plans, and helping them get back to their normal lives,” said Mark.



Stephen Noorlander, MD

Dr. Stephen Noorlander provides primary care for all ages—preventive health, mental health, weight loss, special needs, and more. He earned his Doctor of Medicine, then completed his family medicine residency with Rush Copley Medical Center in Illinois. Dr. Noorlander grew up in Utah and now looks forward to caring for patients in Moses Lake.

“It’s not just about treating symptoms—it’s about seriously helping people of all ages throughout their lives,” said Dr. Noorlander. “It’s about serving people and families in the community and I’m excited to do that here.”



ns to our team!

recognized in several areas of leadership over the last
providing state-of-the-art healthcare for our community!



Brett DeGooyer, DO

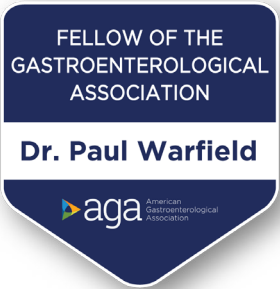
The American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine (AOASM) recently awarded Dr. Brett DeGooyer, naming him as a Fellow in the organization during the AOASM Sports Medicine Conference.



Sports medicine specialists offer physical conditioning, diagnoses, and treatment. As a doctor of osteopathic medicine and a sports medicine physician, Dr. DeGooyer is fellowship trained in sports medicine. Non-surgical sports medicine services and treatments offered by Dr. DeGooyer include musculoskeletal or tendon injuries and diseases, prevention and treatment of sports injuries, and more.

Paul Warfield, MD

Dr. Paul Warfield has been named Fellow of the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA), the nation's oldest and most prestigious medical society dedicated to gastrointestinal (GI) disorders. The inductees were recognized by their peers and community as being at the forefront of the GI field.



This recognition for achievements in gastroenterology is the result of Dr. Warfield's 30 years of experience, extensive medical training, and exceptional care—attesting to his continued commitment to his field and his patients. Dr. Warfield offers state-of-the-art procedures and treatments for the entire digestive system, including reflux, Crohn's disease, colon cancer, and other conditions.

Katherine Christian

The Washington State Hospital Association (WSHA) recognized Samaritan Healthcare Commissioner Katherine Christian for earning the inaugural WSHA Health Care Governance certification in 2019. Commissioner Christian increased her understanding of hospital governance and her ability to enhance board effectiveness through participation in WSHA's Health Care Governance Education program.



"We are proud of Commissioner Christian for achieving this recognition," said Theresa Sullivan, CEO of Samaritan Healthcare. "We appreciate the investment she has made to develop her skills and increase her knowledge to more effectively govern our organization. It is a testament to her dedication to the hospital district and to our patients and our community."



Nicole Tabert

Samaritan Clinic's Accountable Care Organization (ACO) team attended the ACO Symposium in Arizona. During the general session, Nicole Tabert was awarded the 2019 Population Health Pioneer Award as the ACO Most Valuable Care coordinator. Nicole's work at Samaritan involves developing new programs, including a team-based model for Medicare annual wellness visits, chronic care management, and advance care planning—all to provide better health for the community, better care for individuals, and lower costs through improvement.



An Accountable Care Organization puts quality in the spotlight, ensures continued focus on improving the way we look at healthcare, and improves the health of our community. —Joe Ketterer, MHA, Executive Director of Clinics


EPIC is Launching Soon!

We are taking steps to make the patient experience EPIC! New patient portal launching on September 12th. Stay tuned to our Facebook and Instagram as we approach the launch date!



Thank you!

We appreciate our giving community and generous donors.

We would like to say a sincere thank you to everyone who provided moral support and generously donated supplies to assist us in battling the COVID-19 pandemic! We are very grateful for each and every one of you! We will continue working together—all of us, for each of you, every time. 

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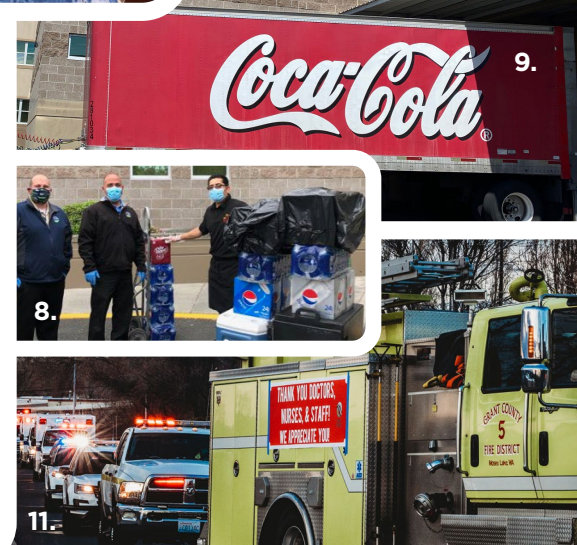
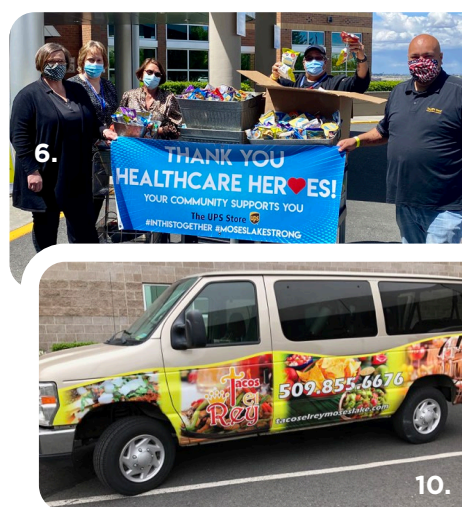
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9:15 am Registration & Driving Range
 10:45 am Welcome & Rules
 11:00 am Shotgun Start
 4:15 pm Awards & Prizes



1. Shout out to Sarah, Ruby, and their team for five Amazon Fire 7 tablets. When Sarah lost her father to coronavirus they saw the need to connect patients with their loved ones. Now they raise funds and donate tablets to hospitals.
2. We are grateful to have been a part of the #AmericaStrong flyover presented by the men and women of Fairchild Air Force Base.
3. Becky and her sons stopped by with 50 gratitude bags packed with snacks, treats, and words of encouragement for staff. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you!
4. Thank you to everyone who sewed and donated homemade masks!
5. Thank you Moses Lake Alliance Church for making these messages for our walls of hope!
6. The UPS Store and Grocery Outlet generously donated snacks and others were from customers (including Pita Pit and Starbucks cards).
7. Thank you Tito's Handmade Vodka for sending us a pallet of hand sanitizer!
8. Thank you, Weinstein Beverage, for donating Pepsi products!
9. BIG thank you to Swire Coca-Cola for donating a pallet of Powerade for our staff!
10. Thanks go out to Tacos El Rey for their delicious taco buffet!
11. Grant County First Responders showed their appreciation to our healthcare workers serving on the front lines during the COVID-19 pandemic. Photo Credit: Heather Gessele

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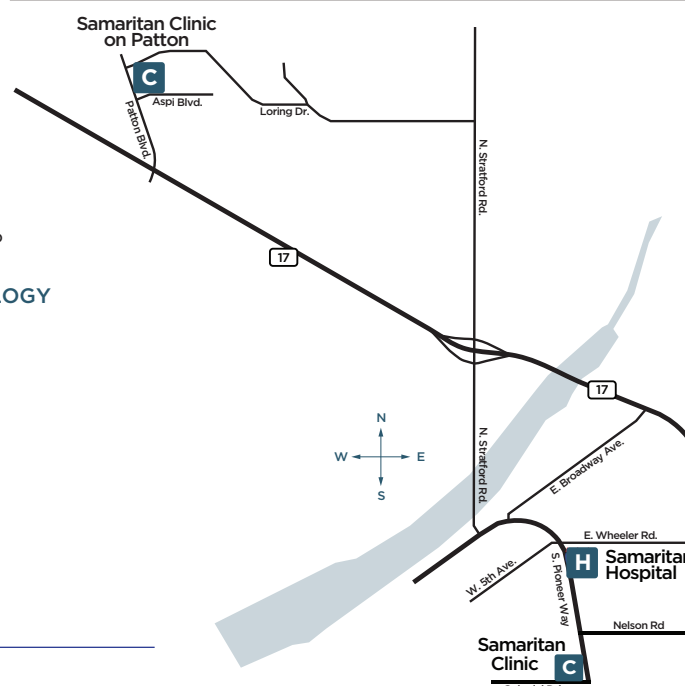
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