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**Suffering from a Cold? See a Doctor in Minutes from the Comfort of Home with Lee TeleHealth**

(Fort Myers, Fla. – May 20, 2019) --- Lee County patients will no longer need to leave home when suffering from a minor injury or sickness. Lee Health, the largest health care provider in the county, recently launched “Lee TeleHealth,” a new 24/7 virtual care service allowing a visit with a board-certified physician and advanced provider for treatment of a variety of health concerns.

The service, costing \$49 per visit, is now available on demand via computer, smartphone or tablet. During the virtual visit, patients have the ability to interact with the doctor via their device’s camera to receive a diagnosis and, if necessary, a referral or prescription.

“Lee TeleHealth is a game changer for patients, especially those with hectic lives who might otherwise struggle to find time to make it to the doctor’s office. When it comes to minor sicknesses and injuries, Lee TeleHealth offers the luxury of no more waiting rooms, no more sitting in traffic during season and the option to see a doctor at a time that is convenient for you,” said Kris Fay, Chief Administrative Officer of Lee Physician Group. “Telemedicine is transforming the way health care providers interact with patients, and we look forward to continue embracing new technology to provide the best possible care.”

Lee TeleHealth provides a great alternative for busy parents and professionals. If a more thorough examination is required, the physician will refer the patient to a Lee Convenient Care or Lee Physician Group doctor.

Patients using the telehealth service can seek treatment and receive a prescription for a variety of conditions, including:

- Cold and flu
- Sinus infections
- Rashes
- Pink eye
- Headaches
- Urinary tract infections
- Allergies
- Cough
- Sprains and strains

Every visit is encrypted to protect private information, and patients can expect the same level of care they would receive in a traditional doctor’s office. For current Lee Health patients, telehealth visits are added to their health record to ensure continuity of care.

To download the app, visit the app store on your smartphone or tablet and search for “Lee TeleHealth.” To access a virtual visit from your computer, please visit: <https://leetelehealth.org>. After signing up, the patient’s information will be preloaded for every virtual visit. Lee TeleHealth does not accept insurance at this time.

### **About Lee Health**

*Since the opening of the first hospital in 1916, Lee Health has been a health care leader in Southwest Florida, constantly evolving to meet the needs of the community. A non-profit, integrated health care services organization, Lee Health is committed to the well-being of every individual served, focused on healthy living and maintaining good health. Staffed by caring people, inspiring health, services are conveniently located throughout the community in four acute care hospitals, two specialty hospitals, outpatient centers, walk-in medical centers, primary care and specialty physician practices and other services across the continuum of care. Formerly known as Lee Memorial Health System, the organization began its second century of service with a new name in 2016. Learn more at [www.LeeHealth.org](http://www.LeeHealth.org).*