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Lee Health Offers Free TeleHealth Care for Hurricane Dorian

24/7 access to care from your mobile device without leaving the house from Sept. 1-7

(Fort Myers, Fla. – September 1, 2019) --- As Hurricane Dorian begins to impact Florida, Lee Health wants to make sure the Southwest Florida community still has access to great care. That’s why Lee TeleHealth is offering free visits from Sept. 1 through Sept. 7 as a way to help our community and visitors get the non-emergency care they need for any reason due to the storm.

Lee Telehealth provides on-demand access to board-certified physicians 24/7 even if patients unable to travel to their doctor’s office, they’re away from home or if their doctor is unavailable. 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. If you are seeking emergency care, please call 911.

“We want to make sure everyone in our region has the option to access the care they need in a safe and convenient setting during and after the hurricane, even if they’re unable to visit their doctor,” said Kris Fay, chief administrative officer of Lee Physician Group.

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> and enter the coupon code “DORIAN” on the payment screen.

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.

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.