



# News Release

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## Public Service Announcement

### **Fort Carson establishes Consolidated Screening and Testing Center to limit spread of COVID-19**

**FORT CARSON, Colo.** — Evans Army Community Hospital will establish the Centralized Screening and Testing Center (CSTC) on March 19, 2020, at 7 a.m. at Fort Carson, Colorado, to assist in preventing the spread of COVID-19.

The CSTC will be located in the Soldier Family Care Center and serve as a dedicated, initial-screening and testing center for patients with COVID-19 symptoms and concerns. The center will be open seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The center will provide screening, testing, and treatment for patients with symptoms associated with COVID-19, such as fever, cough and shortness of breath. The consolidation of patients to this area of the facility will help minimize the possible spread of COVID-19.

Patients visiting the CSTC will need to bring their DOD I.D. card and list of current prescriptions. Children age 10 and up will also need to bring their DOD I.D. card.

Traffic control points will also be established on March 19 at 7 a.m. along Cochrane Circle to direct patients and staff to designated parking areas, to include parking for those visiting the CSTC for screening. (See attached map)

Entrance into Evans Army Community Hospital will be consolidated to three entryways for visitors.

The West Entrance will serve as the entry for staff and patients who are considered well and not exhibiting symptoms. Each person entering the West entrance will have their temperature taken before proceeding.

Staff and patients who are sick or exhibiting symptoms will enter through the SFCC entrance for access to the CSTC for screening. The Emergency Department remains open and able to receive all patients with urgent and emergent medical needs. Patients with severe symptoms potentially related to COVID-19 will also be seen in the ED.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Department of Defense Coronavirus websites at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus> and <https://www.defense.gov/Explore/Spotlight/Coronavirus/>, or call the Fort Carson COVID-19 Hotline at (719) 524-2684.

