

Established in 1983, we help with unplanned pregnancies, access to women's healthcare, prevention education, pregnancy loss and postpartum depression.



To our Hope Clinic supporters, volunteers and clients,

Hope Clinic for Women has always been 'a safe place for tough choices'. It is still our aim to be a safe place. As long as we are able, our intention is to remain open. The coronavirus (COVID-19) situation is evolving rapidly and we are making decisions week to week and even day to day.

We have an incredible team of doctors and professionals that we have been consulting to ensure we are using correct protocols. Our Practice Manager also serves with the military and has access to an incredible set of operational policies we have been following as well. We are communicating with clients before they arrive and at arrival to ensure no one coming in the building is symptomatic.

What You Can Do

One of the most important things you can do is stay informed. Pay attention to trusted health resources such as the World Health Organization, Centers for Disease Control, and TN Department of Health or Vanderbilt participating testing locations.

Key guidelines we have implemented and ask for all staff, interns and clients:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
 - We have wipes and hand sanitizers in every room to be used after each room is used.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Stay home when you are sick. Stay home if you have been in contact with someone who has been treated for the virus.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

In addition:

- We are suspending onsite group classes and encouraging clients to access our robust online Pregnancy education library.
- We are moving as many professional counseling visits and mentoring visits to our online platform (Doxy) that is HIPPA compliant.
- We are suspending all group volunteer projects.

For those of you who are financial supporters of Hope Clinic: your donations are still very much needed as we continue to be open to clients so give as you can. But if your business has experienced a hardship please know we understand and are praying for you.

2 Timothy 1:7 "For God has not given us a spirit of fear but of power and love and of sound mind."

Thank you so much. May God continue to cover and protect us all!

Renée Rizzo
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On behalf of the rest of the staff and Board of Directors