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## *Media Release*

### **COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS, INC. – COVID-19 UPDATE – March 24, 2020**

#### **Dental Emergency and Urgent Care Appointments Available**

**WINTER GARDEN, FL** – In the current healthcare crisis, the shortage of hospital beds, resources, and staff creates a notable challenge as the number of COVID – 19 diagnosed patients is on the rise. As a partner in healthcare, Community Health Centers, Inc. (CHC), would like to extend our help in addressing the oral/dental problems that may present to our local Emergency Departments.

CHC is pleased to announce immediate appointments for dental emergencies at the following locations: Apopka, Winter Garden, Forest City, Meadow Woods (Peds Patients only), Pine Hills, Lake Ellenor, Tavares, Leesburg, and Groveland. We have staff present and available at these locations to provide Dental Emergency and Urgent Care - evaluation and treatment of the dental infection, swelling and/or pain in patients of all ages. To schedule an appointment, please call 407-905-8827 or 352-314-7400.

During the COVID-19 Pandemic, CHC is following all CDC guidelines and complying with Governor DeSantis' Executive Orders. CHC appreciates our partner agencies and salutes our colleagues in the healthcare industry. Our thoughts are with those affected by COVID-19 and our condolences are with those who have lost a loved one due to COVID-19.

#### **About Community Health Centers, Inc.**

Community Health Centers, Inc. (CHC), a Federally Qualified Health Center, provides quality and compassionate primary healthcare services to insured, uninsured, underinsured, and underserved children and adults within Central Florida. CHC provides care to more than 66,000 patients, each year, in the Apopka, Bithlo, Clermont, Forest City, Groveland, Lake Ellenor, Leesburg, Meadow Woods, Pine Hills, Tavares and Winter Garden communities. [www.chcfl.org](http://www.chcfl.org)

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