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Dear Patients and Families of the Hemophilia Center,

As stated in previous communication, we continue to evaluate the COVID19 pandemic and its impact on our community. This is a difficult time and requires us to pause, consider challenges and opportunities, and to make the best decisions we can in the moment using the best available data.

You have likely seen graphics and heard people speak of social distancing in an effort to “flatten the curve.” Social distancing means avoiding crowds and keeping your distance from one another. Flattening the curve means we slow the infection rate down to make it so not everyone is sick at the same time, so that not everyone needs the healthcare system at the same time.

With this information in mind, we are canceling all non-urgent clinics at The Hemophilia Center through the end of April, 2020. We will re-evaluate at the end of March as well as in mid-April to see if this plan requires modifications. While we are canceling non-urgent clinic visits, we are still here for you for urgent needs in-person or over the phone and for non-urgent needs over the phone. If you need something, please call us. We are still here to help.

We are not canceling clinics because we are scared – we are canceling clinics because we feel like it is the right thing to do to help slow the spread of the virus, to decrease your exposures, to help the healthcare system.

The most up-to-date information on COVID-19 is available here:

- Call 2-1-1 from a mobile phone, 503-222-5555 from a land line or email help@211.com for general information.
- Oregon Health Authority www.oregon.gov/oha
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Website: www.cdc.gov
- The CDC Prepare Your Health Prescription page <https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/prepareyourhealth/Prescriptions.htm>
- The National Hemophilia Foundation (NHF) will continue to provide updated information here: <https://www.hemophilia.org/>

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns. We will get through this pandemic – and will do so together.

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