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### **Beverly Hospital Emergency Care Center Remains Open During COVID-19 Pandemic**

**Montebello, CA** – April 15, 2020 – Beverly hospital in Montebello, CA wants community members to know that the Emergency Care Center remains open and continues to see non COVID-19 patients. "It's important for people to know that the emergency department at Beverly Hospital continues to be open 24/7, 365." states Joseph Chan, MD - Medical Director of the Emergency Department.

People shouldn't hesitate to come to the hospital if they're having a true emergency. Dr. Chan continues, "If a person is having chest pain, severe abdominal pain or any other health issue, don't wait. Come into our Emergency Care Center to be taken care of. You don't want something that is treatable to become a life threatening health condition."

For those people concerned about coming to the Emergency Care Center and possibly contracting COVID-19 from other patients, Dr. Chan says that, "Beverly Hospital is screening COVID-19 patients and keeping them separated from others. We're using appropriate personal protective

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equipment (PPEs) including masks, gloves, face shields and gowns to protect the health of our patients, visitors, medical staff and employees. We're stressing the use of appropriate hygiene

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including hand washing and disinfecting. And finally we are expediting people's care in and out of the emergency department."

Beverly Hospital's emergency medical staff are here to evaluate people, we're here to treat, we're here to stabilize, we're here to take care of those with healthcare needs whether they have COVID-19 or not.

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### **About Beverly Hospital**

Since 1949, Beverly Hospital has been providing quality medical care to the residents of Montebello and surrounding communities such as Pico Rivera, Monterey Park, Rosemead, El Monte, Whittier, and East Los Angeles. Today, this 202-bed acute bed facility is a leading independent, non-profit community hospital, recognized nationally for providing quality care and has a medical staff of over 400 physicians.