As local hospitals experience an increased demand of patient care, many are urging would-be patients to consider alternative options to coming in physically.

Efforts are being taken in order to reduce the amount of pressure on acute care capacity and as a way to prevent cross-contamination. For individual situations where a patient can call his or her doctor, rather than come in, this is preferable.

The ability to interact with a healthcare provider via video takes diagnosing to a higher level, allowing patient and provider to communicate visually while maintaining a safe distance.

**TECHNOLOGY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- **A robust Wi-Fi network** and **secure access to mobile** data are the required infrastructure backbone needed to maintain virtual appointments and keep confidential patient information safe. For staff, being able to quickly access apps and patient information allows for streamlined operations and better care.

- **Mobile management software** optimizes, accelerates and secures data traffic, making multiple Wi-Fi access points and cellular networks function seamlessly.

- **High-quality digital displays** with wireless presentation sharing technology enable treatment discussion.

**CDW IS HERE TO HELP**

Your CDW account manager is here to help you select and quickly deploy the technology needed to implement and support virtual patient visits. Together, we can orchestrate a proactive, cost-effective strategy that will help your staff safe and patients connected.

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