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United Way 2-1-1 Hotline Activated for COVID-19

(March 23, 2020) – LaBelle, Fla. – Hendry County residents are asked to dial 2-1-1 or 1-800-887-9234 for any assistance or needs that they may have regarding COVID-19.

Current hours for the hotline are 8am – 6pm, Monday thru Friday.

Hendry County Emergency Management is working with United Way and partner agencies to meet the needs of the County's high-risk and isolated residents.

United Way is in constant communication with Hendry County Emergency Management and receiving the latest updates on local information.

The United Way hotline does not replace the Florida Department of Health's 24-hour hotline (866) 779-6121.

The Florida Department of Health updates Florida's COVID-19 information page daily. Please visit www.flhealth.gov/covid-19 for the latest information. This page remains the best and most up-to-date resource for information and guidance regarding COVID-19 in Florida

If you or someone you know is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, please call your primary physician. If you do not have a primary physician please call a local physician or your local Health Department.

Additional guidance can be found at the CDC's COVID-19 page - https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

Please check our website <u>www.preparehendry.com</u> or follow us on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/hendrycountyemergencymanagement</u> for updates or additional information.

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