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BREAKING NEWS.....

**November 11, 2019
Veteran's Day
Clinic Hours are 6am-
1:45pm**

**November 28, 2019
Thanksgiving
Tadiso will be closed**

**Beginning December 1,
Tadiso will be closing at
11:45am
EVERY SUNDAY.**

TADISO WILL BE CLOSED ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Tadiso will be closed for Thanksgiving and all patients will receive a take home bottle on Wednesday, November 27. This is a trial holiday closure to allow our patients to celebrate the holiday with their families and build and repair family relationships, which is a part of recovery. Happy Thanksgiving and have a safe holiday.



Grievance and Appeal Process

It is important for all patients to be familiar with the grievance and appeal process. Here is a reminder:

Grievance- A grievance is when you do not agree with a decision and it can be overturned. For example, if you lose your privileges, you can file a grievance to discuss the situation and possibly have the decision overturned.

Complaint- A complaint is when you do not agree with a situation or decision but it cannot be changed. For example, you may file a complaint about Tadiso's holiday hours.

Incident- An incident is an event that happens to you or that you witness.

If you feel that one of these situations has happened to you, there are forms in the lobby that can be filled out. You may also request these forms from any Tadiso employee. After completing the form, please give it to any staff member. A hold will be placed on you by a supervisor to discuss the situation. If you are not happy with the outcome of the discussion, you may ask that your grievance or complaint be reviewed by administration. You may report your grievance or complaint to an outside agency, like the county, state or insurance company as the last step. A supervisor or your counselor will be able to help you find the correct agency to report to and the paperwork that needs to be completed.

**Please stop bringing
needles into the clinic in
your bags and purses.
This puts our staff at risk
for needle sticks and will
result in patient
discharge.**



VAPING AND E-CIGARETTES— WHAT THE CDC KNOWS

- As of October 1, 2019, 1,080* lung injury cases associated with using e-cigarette, or vaping, products have been reported to CDC from 48 states and 1 U.S. territory.
- Eighteen deaths have been confirmed in 15 states.
- All patients have reported a history of using e-cigarette, or vaping, products.
- Most patients report a history of using THC-containing products. The latest national and regional findings suggest products containing THC play a role in the outbreak.
- Approximately 70% of patients are male.
- Approximately 80% of patients are under 35 years old.
- 16% of patients are under 18 years old
- 21% of patients are 18 to 20 years old

REPRINTED FROM THE CDC WEBSITE

WHAT THEY DON'T KNOW

- The specific chemical exposure(s) causing lung injuries associated with e-cigarette use, or vaping, remains unknown at this time.
- No single product or substance has been linked to all lung injury cases.
- The outbreak is occurring in the context of a dynamic marketplace for e-cigarette, or vaping, products, which may have a mix of ingredients, complex packaging and supply chains, and include potentially illicit substances.
- Users may not know what is in their e-cigarette or e-liquid solutions. Many of the products and substances can be modified by suppliers or users. They can be obtained from stores, online retailers, from informal sources (e.g. friends, family members), or “off the street.”

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CDC

- While this investigation is ongoing, CDC recommends that you consider refraining from using e-cigarette, or vaping, products, particularly those containing THC.
- If you are an adult who used e-cigarettes containing nicotine to quit cigarette smoking, do not return to smoking cigarettes.
- If you have recently used an e-cigarette or vaping product and you have symptoms like those reported in this outbreak, see a healthcare provider.
- Regardless of the ongoing investigation:
- Anyone who uses e-cigarette, or vaping, products should not buy these products (e.g., e-cigarette or vaping products with THC or CBD oils) from informal sources (e.g. friends, family members) or “off the street,” and should not modify or add any substances to these products that are not intended by the manufacturer.
- Youth and young adults should not use e-cigarette, or vaping, products.
- Women who are pregnant should not use e-cigarette, or vaping, products.
- Adults who do not currently use tobacco products should not start using e-cigarette, or vaping, products.
- THC use has been associated with a wide range of health effects, particularly with prolonged heavy use. The best way to avoid potentially harmful effects is to not use THC, including through e-cigarette, or vaping, products. Persons with marijuana use disorder should seek evidence-based treatment by a health care provider.

SERVICE DOG REMINDER

When you see a dog at Tadiso, please note:

THESE ARE SERVICE ANIMALS!

Do NOT approach, pet, or talk to the animal. The animal is working and should not be distracted.

