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Helping Hands Temporarily Closing on Fridays

When Helping Hands, a division of Sun City West Foundation, heard that elective surgery was back in place, the Board of Directors knew the importance of having equipment available for residents having surgery. Therefore, Helping Hands will remain open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, shortening their open hours by closing on Friday. This closing is on a temporary basis through the Covid-19 pandemic, as this is having a great impact on trying to staff the facility.

While Helping Hands is suffering from staffing shortages, there is a decrease in business. While elective surgeries are still being conducted, the Sun City West Foundation, who oversees the lending service, will try their best to be available to serve the communities of Sun City West, Sun City Grand, Corte Bella, Arizona Traditions and Sun Village.

As in most organizations today, business is being done differently at Helping Hands, allowing only one customer into the office at a time and snug-fitting face coverings consistent with the guidance provided by the U.S. Centers of Disease Control and Prevention are required by customers and staff.

The Helping Hands staff cleans every piece of equipment returned into the warehouse, removing all visible soil and the majority of equipment is disinfected with chemicals to kill 99.9% of bacteria, viruses and fungi - then pressure washed to rinse. The remainder of the equipment, such as mattresses and strollers, are sterilized with a commercial steam machine.