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# **Coming Soon: The Pharmacist Will See** You Now



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Pharmacists may soon be able to test and start initial therapy for the flu, strep throat, urinary tract infections and other minor conditions, as permitted by state guidelines, after completing a new 20-hour training program. The University of Florida College of Pharmacy and American Pharmacists Association are partnering to offer one of the first pharmacy-based test-and-treat certificate programs in the nation, designed to meet credentialing requirements in every state.

## **TLC PROVIDES** HELP IN GETTING THROUGH GRIEF

You're invited to a free Zoom session, "Why is Grief So Hard?" presented by TLC's Pat Hayes, LCSW, from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday. Registration required to get a Zoom link at tlc-services.org by clicking on "events and information" tab to choose "attend a presentation."

# DEPARTMENT CALLS ATTENTION **TO CASE INCREASES**

The Florida Department of Health is reporting an outbreak of meningococcal disease in the state, surpassing a five-year average. Immunocompromised people are among risk groups. Visit sumter. floridahealth.gov for vaccine information or call 352-569-3102.



### SCENE IN THE VILLAGES

It's always wise to stretch before a round a golf, increasing flexibility and reducing chance of injury. Here, Glen Wiggers drains his putt.

George Horsford, **Daily Sun**