



Update on COVID-19 Response - April 14, 2021  
 To all CMH Team Members from Incident Command

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|                              | <b>MAINE</b><br>(to date)                       | <b>Total Positive Cases</b><br><b>55,374</b> |                           |                              | <b>Total Case Rate (per 10K people)</b><br><b>413.7</b> |                                    |  |
| <b>CMH</b><br>(last 4 weeks) | <b>Total Tests Administered</b><br><b>2,677</b> | <b>Total Positive Tests</b><br><b>243</b>    | <b>CMMC</b><br><b>180</b> | <b>Bridgton</b><br><b>50</b> | <b>Rumford</b><br><b>12</b>                             | <b>Employee Health</b><br><b>1</b> | <b>Total Current CMH Hospitalizations</b><br><b>16</b> |

For the most up-to-date information, please access the team member COVID-19 website at [www.cmhc.org/team-alerts](http://www.cmhc.org/team-alerts).

**TODAY'S TOP 5 - April 14, 2021**

Today's update will be organized around the five objectives of Incident Command.

**Objective 1 – Keep patients, team members and visitors safe**

- Most important to continue with masking, hand hygiene and spatial distancing! Please continue to be vigilant – even if fully vaccinated. Our healthcare guidance is stricter than community guidance.
- Please remind patients to mask whenever a care provider is present.
- If you have questions about vaccination, please contact your supervisor. We can provide educational resources, including an expert who can answer questions.

**Objective 2 – Prepare for Surge and Increasing Capacity**

- Our surge plan is in effect and we have some critical care patients on Y3.
- Maine is seeing an uptick in COVID-19 numbers. The state positivity rate is 4%.
- The **cohorting guidelines** are operational. **We know we can utilize semi-private rooms safely** and need to leverage this plan to meet patient demand.

**Objective 3 – Preserve Services**

- We are actively accepting patients and managing our census and admissions.
- Thirty team members are out due to COVID-19 exposures and this affects our ability to keep operations timely.

#### **Objective 4 – Partner with external agencies and the State**

- The high-volume vaccination site at the Auburn Mall is increasing its capacity and expects to administer 4,510 over four days this week.
  - Vaccination is open to individuals 16 years and older. We offer vaccination to people 16 and 17 only at the Auburn Mall because only Pfizer is authorized for use for this age group.
  - Our health system has not been receiving the J&J vaccine and the pause on its use is not affecting our clinics.
  - The site operates Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. The need for volunteers is greatest on Tuesday and Wednesday.
    - If you are interested in helping at the Auburn Mall site for three or more shifts per month please email Teresa Paradis and [paradite@cmhc.org](mailto:paradite@cmhc.org) with the following:
      - Name
      - Role: Clinical or Non-clinical
      - Email address
      - Phone number
      - Number of anticipated shifts per month
    - If you are able to pick up fewer than three shifts per month, please contact Teresa Paradis at [paradite@cmhc.org](mailto:paradite@cmhc.org) with the following:
      - Role: clinical or non-clinical
      - Shift available to work (For example, available Friday 1-7 p.m. for a non-clinical role.)
    - CMMG providers can work with their practice manager to sign-up for shifts.

#### **Objective 5 – Keep all informed**

- Incident Command meets every other Wednesday.
- Medical Branch and the COVID-19 Task Force meet the other weeks.
- The Emerging Infectious Disease Task Force is meeting with the goal of keeping us informed.
- Please encourage your team to seek information in various channels (Portal, emails, newsletters.)
- Keep your questions coming!

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