



Update on COVID-19 Response - April 28, 2021
 To all CMH Team Members from Incident Command

MAINE (to date)		Total Positive Cases 60,691			Total Case Rate (per 10K people) 453.5	
CMH (last 4 weeks)	Total Tests Administered	Total Positive Tests	CMMC	Bridgton	Rumford	Employee Health
	2,888	314	244	37	30	3
						Total Current CMH Hospitalizations 18

For the most up-to-date information, please access the team member COVID-19 website at www.cmhc.org/team-alerts.

TODAY'S TOP 5 - April 28, 2021

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

Objective 1- Keep patients, team members and visitors safe

- We highly recommend that team members get vaccinated. Our vaccination rate for Central Maine Healthcare overall is 66% and only 57% for Central Maine Medical Center. Higher vaccination rates will allow us to better protect our patients and one another.
- We have 41 team members out due to exposure to COVID-19. Only 3 of the 41 people are vaccinated. This impacts how we are able to provide care.
- If you have any questions about vaccination, please ask your leaders so we can address accordingly.

- Please be aware that if you are unvaccinated and exposed to COVID-19 in the community, you will have to use Choice Time to quarantine for 10 days before you can return to work.
- Infection prevention remains important. Mask! Hand hygiene! Spatial distancing! Please be vigilant, even if vaccinated.
 - This sheet from the U.S. CDC can help you **determine the safety level of various activities** for unvaccinated and fully vaccinated people.
- Our travel policy will reflect current state guidelines.

Objective 2- Prepare for Surge/ increasing capacity

- We are actively in the fourth surge and executing our surge plan with some critical care patients on Y3. For the past two weeks, we have had 17-21 patients in our COVID-19 unit.
- The 14-day Maine positivity rate is 3.6%
- In Androscoggin County, the rate of daily new cases have increased from 51 to 94 per 10,000 people.
- Please keep in mind that this is not the number for prevalence of the disease but the rate of those we have tested to those who tested positive.

Objective 3- Preserve Services

- We actively accepting and managing census and admissions.
- The Emergency Department is seeing increased activity in the afternoon.

Objective 4 - Partner with external agencies and State

- Our high-volume vaccination site at the Auburn Mall remains active.
- A good portion of available appointment slots are not being booked. The site is accepting walk-ins of team members and existing patients sent by the practices.

Objective 5 - Keep all informed

- Incident Command has increased its frequency of meetings to every week during this time.

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