



Update on COVID-19 Response - May 12, 2021
 To all CMH Team Members from Incident Command

	MAINE (to date)	Total Positive Cases			Total Case Rate (per 10K people)		
		64,748			483.8		
CMH (last 4 weeks)	Total Tests Administered	Total Positive Tests	CMMC	Bridgton	Rumford	Employee Health	Total Current CMH Hospitalizations
	2,674	300	215	40	42	3	22

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 - May 12, 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 67% and only 57% for Central Maine Medical Center.
- Many team members are out due to COVID-19 exposure. Almost all of them are unvaccinated. This impacts how we are able to provide care.
- 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.
- If you have questions about vaccination, please let your leaders know and we can address them.
- Inpatient vaccination trial begins Friday.
- Clarification around visitor guidelines: Patients are allowed one visitor at a time. If patients are cohorting, only one visitor per room will be allowed at a time.
- We are setting the expectation for all admitted patients that they may be safely placed in a semiprivate room. We test upon admission and on Day 3.

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 month, we have had 17-21 patients in our COVID-19 unit.
- The 14-day Maine positivity rate is stable at 3.2%
- In Androscoggin County, the rate of daily new cases is 54 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.
- We have opened up T3, the cardiopulmonary unit, rooms 366-374 – as a med-surg COVID-19 unit.

Objective 3- Preserve Services

- We actively accepting and managing census and admissions through a challenging time. All hospitals in the state are at capacity.
- 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 and began offering vaccine to youths 12-15 years old today.
- The site is also 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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