

# Important CMH Information



## Incident Command Update – Oct. 13, 2021

**TODAY'S CENSUS:** CMMC: 118; Bridgton Hospital: 18; Rumford Hospital: 18

**EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT HOLDS:** CMMC 7; Bridgton Hospital: 0; Rumford Hospital: 0

**CMMC TRANSFER WAITLIST:** 7

**SERVICES CURRENTLY IMPACTED:** Inpatient Pediatrics, Trauma Admissions

## TODAY'S TOP 3 - Oct. 13, 2021

1. Today, CMH leaders met with representatives of Gov. Janet Mills' office and the state Department of Health and Human Service to discuss any assistance they could provide around staffing as we face the Oct. 29 vaccination mandate deadline. We also shared with them our staffing contingency plans.
2. Over the next two days, we will not be booking any scheduled surgeries in November so that we can reorganize our schedule to ensure our November schedule is optimized. Once we have completed this work, we will resume booking surgeries onto the November schedule. We are anticipating staffing five operating rooms, down from seven, starting in November.
3. A reminder of our Incident Command updated objectives for addressing the staffing crisis our organization faces.

*Objective 1 - Keep team members, patients and visitors safe.* Our first priority has and will continue to be keeping you, our team members, our patients and our visitors safe. We continue to monitor on a daily basis the impact of COVID on our hospital census, facility capacities and workforce. As team members, your safety includes not only preventing exposure to COVID, but also your physical and emotional well-being. One focus of Incident Command will be the support available to team members

under duress.

*Objective 2 - Develop workforce contingency strategies within and across CMMC, CMMG and Region 3.*

The operations branches of the Incident Command System (ICS) will work within service lines to understand workforce challenges and impact and identify contingency strategies.

*Objective 3 - Execute on mitigation strategies with focus on maintaining procedural capacity, critical care capacity, ED capacity, inpatient capacity, then clinic capacity. We will be providing regular updates when implementing our contingency plans.*

*Objective 4 - Partner with external agencies and State for workforce assistance.*

*Objective 5 - Keep all informed.* You will be receiving daily updates like this to ensure you stay informed and are able to inform our patients and members of our community.

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