



Incident Command Update – Dec. 29, 2021

TODAY'S CENSUS: CMMC 122; Bridgton Hospital 20; Rumford Hospital 20

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT HOLDS: CMMC 13; Bridgton Hospital 3; Rumford Hospital 1

COVID-19 PATIENTS: CMMC 24; Bridgton Hospital 3; Rumford Hospital 3

CMMC TRANSFER WAITLIST: 15

HOSPITAL SERVICES CURRENTLY IMPACTED: Inpatient Pediatrics; Special Care Nursery; Neurosurgery night coverage through Dec. 31; Weekend Stress Echo; Bridgton Echo Coverage through Jan. 3; CMHO lab services will be available only Tuesday-Thursday starting Jan. 3

TODAY'S UPDATE

1. New Year's Auburn is a celebration that may draw large numbers of people. Nursing and other leaders will be meeting Thursday and Friday morning to ensure we have proper staffing in place, especially in the Emergency Department and Security/Screening.
2. Please be mindful of infection prevention protocols as you ring in the New Year.
3. If you haven't already, get vaccinated for the flu. It is a state requirement for healthcare workers and the flu is really picking up.
4. We have an updated protocol in place for patients with COVID or suspected of having COVID. For patients who are having a visit with their primary care provider, they can have their labs drawn in the office if the office has the capability. If the patient is not in the office, they can be scheduled to have them drawn there later in the day to minimize contact with others. If the patient has home health services, home health will handle them. If emergent labs are needed, clinical staff in the practice can call the Lab (Haley at 795-5780 or Monique at 330-7423) to schedule a visit under strict guidelines. More details available [here](#).
5. The changeover in the oxygen delivery system on T3 is taking place Wednesday, Jan. 5. On Monday, non-COVID ICU patients will be moved to Y3 and T2 will serve as IMC overflow. On Tuesday, COVID patients will be moved. On Wednesday, COVID patients will return to T3. On Thursday, ICU-level patients will return to Y4.
6. Clarifications and updates to the visitor policy:
 - Students are not considered visitors. Please remember that they must be screened and fully vaccinated. If you oversee students, please make sure this is the case.
 - For Obstetrics at this time, birth partners do not need to have a negative COVID test result.
 - We will allow outside food to be brought in for patients for now but want to make sure this practice is not causing disruptions for team members. The patient's care team will decide

whether it is appropriate for a patient to have outside food.

7. Clarification: Invasive Procedures in Medical Imaging – not only Interventional Radiology – are being impacted by staffing. Specifically, IR services will have continued coverage through Jan. 31. Due to one CT Scanner no longer in service, CT Invasive services are suspended. All other Imaging Invasive Services continue. A team is working hard on a solution. Keep an eye out for more details.

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