

Important CMH Information



Incident Command Update – Dec. 9, 2021

TODAY'S CENSUS: CMMC 133; Bridgton Hospital 17; Rumford Hospital 14

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT HOLDS: CMMC 21; Bridgton Hospital 2; Rumford Hospital 4

COVID-19 PATIENTS: CMMC 26; Bridgton Hospital 2; Rumford Hospital 0

CMMC TRANSFER WAITLIST: 5

HOSPITAL SERVICES CURRENTLY IMPACTED: Inpatient Pediatrics; Special Care Nursery

TODAY'S UPDATE

1. COVID surges across the country are putting a tremendous strain on the availability of reagents for our testing platforms. We will continue swabbing at CMMC for team members needing a negative test result to return to work, but the turnaround time for PCR results will be longer. Because we currently have less than a one-day supply of COVID tests available at CMMC, rapid onsite PCR testing is being reserved for new inpatient admissions and required testing to facilitate a discharge/transfer to another facility.

2. We and the administration of Gov. Janet Mills are awaiting a decision from the Federal Emergency Management Agency on our request for staffing assistance in the form of a COVID-19 Surge Response Team. If FEMA grants the request, we would receive nursing, therapy and nursing assistant and tech support for the CMMC Emergency Department, ICU and inpatient COVID units.

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