

Incident Command Update – Nov. 30, 2021

TODAY'S CENSUS: CMMC 141; Bridgton Hospital 19; Rumford Hospital 20

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT HOLDS: CMMC 19; Bridgton Hospital 9; Rumford Hospital 4

COVID-19 PATIENTS: CMMC; 31 Bridgton; 2 Rumford; 1

CMMC TRANSFER WAITLIST: 6

HOSPITAL SERVICES CURRENTLY IMPACTED: Inpatient Pediatrics; Special Care Nursery

TODAY'S UPDATE

1. As we continue to be gripped by the latest surge in COVID cases, we approved the purchase and installation of six additional negative pressure units for the CMMC ED. As an interim measure, we are requesting temporary units from Maine Emergency Management Agency (MEMA).
2. We currently have 17 team members out of work due to a positive COVID test.
3. Having implemented the ED assistance roles in Rumford, the ED team members there have expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the extra sets of helping hands. If you would like to help out, here are the [links for Rumford](#) and [CMMC](#).
4. It is recommended that any patient with respiratory symptoms be tested for both COVID and influenza. The informatics and laboratory teams are looking to automate the ordering in the system to make it easier for our clinical teams to ensure both are completed.
5. Facilities has been working to address oxygen flow rate issues on T3, which are due to older oxygen outlets in some of the T3 rooms. The T3 team, in conjunction with respiratory therapy and facilities, has employed additional measures to ensure our patients are receiving care safely.
6. In follow up to yesterday's update, MEMA delivered 10 ventilators to CMMC at approximately noon today to ensure we have the equipment needed to support our patients. These units are available to be reallocated to Bridgton and Rumford as needed.
7. Please get your flu shot. Team member flu vaccines will be available on Wednesday, Dec. 1 in the pre-procedure testing center at CMMC from 8-11:45 a.m. They are also available for team members on the inpatient nursing units at all three hospitals. Team members can also make an appointment for a flu vaccine by calling Occupational Health at (207)795-2830. Additional flu vaccine clinics and locations will be announced tomorrow.

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