

# Important CMH Information



## Incident Command Update – Jan. 19, 2022

To CMH team members from Incident Commander John Alexander, MD, MHCM, FACEP, Chief Medical Officer

**TODAY'S CENSUS:** CMMC 126; Bridgton Hospital 18; Rumford Hospital 18

**EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT HOLDS:** CMMC 19; Bridgton Hospital 2; Rumford Hospital 0

**COVID-19 PATIENTS:** CMMC 34; Bridgton Hospital 4; Rumford Hospital 2

**CMMC TRANSFER WAITLIST:** 11

**HOSPITAL SERVICES CURRENTLY IMPACTED:** Inpatient Pediatrics; Special Care Nursery; Neurosurgery call coverage; Weekend Stress Echo; CMMC Lab Outpatient Services (CMHO campus) closed through Jan. 22; Topsham Family Practice due to weather-related emergencies

**RETURN TO WORK STRATEGY:** Contingency

## TODAY'S UPDATE

**1. Virtual meetings only:** Effective immediately, all meetings in our health system will be virtual through at least Feb. 1. We will reassess the need for this COVID mitigation tactic at that time.

**2. Team members out of work due to COVID:** We have more people out in recent days, but don't have the precise figure because our Infection Prevention team members are busy handling so many cases. Please step up your game around PPE, hand hygiene and physical distancing!

**3. New team member screening questions:** Updated questions will soon be hitting your daily COVID questionnaire. Please be sure to read each one carefully before answering. The new questions are:

- Are you currently experiencing any symptoms of a respiratory infection (cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, sore throat, congestion or runny nose)?
- Are you experiencing a new loss of taste or smell?
- Are you experiencing generalized symptoms such as muscle or body aches, headaches, fatigue, with or without vomiting/diarrhea?
- Have you had positive test for COVID-19 in the last 7 days?
- Have you been advised to self-quarantine?

**4. Troops arrive tomorrow:** Twenty more Maine National Guard members will join us tomorrow. Fifteen will be assigned to CMMC – to Emergency Department assistance roles and to the swing bed unit on M2. Three will be deployed to Rumford Community Home and two to Bolster Residential Heights. Please give them a warm welcome!

**5. COVID-19 Therapeutics Update:** Join this virtual town hall **tomorrow, Thursday, Jan. 20 from 5-6 p.m.** to learn about current therapeutic options. While this is a provider-focused

forum, it is open to all team members who are interested in learning more. [Click here to join the Teams meeting.](#)

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