

# Important CMH Information



## Incident Command Update – Jan. 20, 2022

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

**TODAY'S CENSUS:** CMMC 125; Bridgton Hospital 17; Rumford Hospital 18

**EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT HOLDS:** CMMC 24; Bridgton Hospital 3; Rumford Hospital 1

**COVID-19 PATIENTS:** CMMC 32; Bridgton Hospital 3; 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

**Welcome new Maine National Guard members to our team!** Twenty additional Guard personnel joined us today and began their orientation. Fifteen are deployed to CMMC where they will work in Emergency Department assistance roles and in M2 to open up another eight beds in the swing-bed unit. Tomorrow, three will head to Rumford Community Home and two to Bolster Residential Heights.

"Ninety-nine percent of our members are not in the medical field, so when they first get here, it's kind of a little overwhelming in the beginning," Capt. Joseph White, part of the first group that deployed to CMMC, told the media today. "But once they get their feet wet, they are able to jump right in and provide help to the hospital staff. It's very rewarding for them. They are really loving what they're doing here."

Guard members, he said, don't often "get missions that require you to go out into the community and help out your fellow Mainers."



There are no other updates today.

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