

Important CMH Information



Incident Command Update – Jan. 26, 2022

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

TODAY'S CENSUS: CMMC 121; Bridgton Hospital 18; Rumford Hospital 21

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT HOLDS: CMMC 18; Bridgton Hospital 5; Rumford Hospital 2

COVID-19 PATIENTS: CMMC 22; Bridgton Hospital 5; Rumford Hospital 2

CMMC TRANSFER WAITLIST: 4

HOSPITAL SERVICES CURRENTLY IMPACTED: Inpatient Pediatrics; Special Care Nursery; Neurosurgery call coverage; Weekend Stress Echo; CMMC Lab Outpatient Services (CMHO campus) closed Mondays and Fridays

RETURN TO WORK STRATEGY: Contingency

TODAY'S UPDATE

1. COVID-19 OUTBREAKS ARE AFFECTING PATIENTS AND TEAM MEMBERS: Outbreaks at Bolster Heights, on M2 and on Acute Rehab have been reported to the CDC. A significant cause for outbreaks in these settings include the mobility of patients, but are further exacerbated when team members fail to follow all infection prevention measures. We have implemented the mandatory measures for these units, including **use of N95s at all times** on the unit(s), masking of patients in their rooms at all times while team members are in the room, limiting the amount of time patients are outside of their rooms and no cohorting of patients in semi-private rooms.

In addition, it is the expectation of **all team members at all times** to:

- (1) wear a mask covering your nose and mouth;
- (2) wear eye protection in patient care areas;
- (3) avoid sitting within 6 feet of other team members when eating or drinking, and
- (4) utilize hand hygiene every time you enter and exit a patient room and frequently in between.

2. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SMALL MEDICAL TEAM: We have more information about the military medical personnel who will be deployed to CMMC this weekend. The team will be made up internists/family medicine physicians; ICU/ER RNs; Med Surg RNs; Med/ICU techs; respiratory therapists and med admin techs. We will be meeting with their command team on Thursday and planning their onboarding and clinical assignments.

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