



Incident Command Update – Jan. 27, 2022

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

TODAY'S CENSUS: CMMC 124; Bridgton Hospital 16; Rumford Hospital 19

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT HOLDS: CMMC 18; Bridgton Hospital 3; Rumford Hospital 0

COVID-19 PATIENTS: CMMC 21; Bridgton Hospital 5; Rumford Hospital 1

CMMC TRANSFER WAITLIST: 7

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. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SMALL MEDICAL TEAM: Today, we worked with the advance team to prepare for the DoD physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists and med admin techs who will be joining us at CMMC. The 20-member team from Eglin Air Force Base in Florida will arrive in Maine tomorrow and go through orientation and shadowing over the weekend. They will start their shifts Monday.

2. TEAM MEMBERS OUT DUE TO COVID: With the DoD team's arrival we will have a total of 60 additional people – staffing resources provided through the federal and state governments – to assist our team members. As significant as those resources are, we cannot afford to have so many team members out because of COVID. Right now, we have about **180 team members who are out of work.**

All team members are expected 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.

3. HAND HYGIENE UPDATE: Electronic hand hygiene surveillance is coming to CMMC. The monitoring of hand hygiene compliance is a requirement of The Leapfrog Group. The new system will increase accuracy, free "observers" from this task and help us better understand where there are opportunities for improvement and which areas have high or improving compliance to celebrate. More details to come.

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