

Important CMH Information



Incident Command Update – Feb. 3, 2022

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

TODAY'S CENSUS: CMMC 123; Bridgton Hospital 19; Rumford Hospital 20

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT HOLDS: CMMC 12; Bridgton Hospital 2; Rumford Hospital 1

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

CMMC TRANSFER WAITLIST: 9

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; New hours effective Feb. 14 for Lab Outpatient Services at 12 High St.: New hours at Outpatient Lab at 12 High St., effective Feb. 14: Monday: 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Wednesday: 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Thursday: 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Friday: 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

RETURN TO WORK STRATEGY: Contingency

TODAY'S UPDATE

A special Incident Command meeting was called to address the approaching storm and the following objectives:

1. Keep team members and patients safe.
2. Prepare for call outs that could potentially impacting staffing.
3. Proactively address transportation concerns, including patient transport/ambulance, couriers for supplies.
4. Ensure preparedness for power outages, especially in patient care, perishable storage areas and elevators.
5. Keep all informed.

Precipitation is expected to start this afternoon as the storm comes in from the north moves south. The storm will last into Friday afternoon and evening. Around Lewiston, expect 8-12 inches of snow and in the regions 12-18 inches of snow. Along the coast, from about Portland to New Hampshire, it will be more rain and sleet than snow. Up to an inch of sleet is expected, making for treacherous road conditions. Ice and wet snow may cause power outages.

See more detail in this [attached weather briefing](#).

Team Member Call Outs:

There are no staffing concerns at this time.

The ECHO lab is seeing patient cancellations. Other areas not reporting cancellations at this time.

Practices are following their regular storm plans. Most will likely be open, with some having late starts.

The Auburn Mall vaccination site will be closed tomorrow. Bridgton Hospital will continue to offer vaccination.

Transportation – Patients

United and FEMA will not be running except for emergencies.

Unless it is a matter of life or death, Medicare will not travel further than CMMC once the Maine Turnpike speed limit drops to 45 mph.

Transportation – Supplies

All leaders are instructed to take inventory at their service area level and make any critical requests today.

Planning is following up with Material Services on courier services to regions for labs and pharmaceuticals and on supplies.

Power Outages

Practices will implement their existing plans to deal with perishables.

Operations is following up with Lab, which has emergency and backup generators, on their standard protocol for perishables.

Planning is following up with Facilities to address elevators that could lose power.

Planning is following up to ensure communication between practices and patients in vulnerable areas.

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