COVID-19

March 17 2020

■ We know how intensely difficult it is to not be permitted to visit friends or family members in the Hospital. The restricted visitor policy we’ve implemented is for the protection of all Concord Hospital patients and especially Concord Hospital staff who need to remain healthy to care for patients.

■ Individuals who are permitted to visit a patient in the Hospital per our revised visitation policy are able to use the Hospital cafeteria.

■ Concord Hospital has not had any patient test positive for COVID-19.

■ Concord Hospital’s Main Entrance will be closed indefinitely as of Tuesday, March 17 at 8 p.m. The Visitors Entrance will remain open.

■ Concord Hospital Trust has made the difficult decision to postpone Payson Center for Cancer Care’s Rock ‘N Race on Thursday, May 14, 2020. We are adhering to state and federal health guidelines regarding large community events and mass gatherings and will work with our partners to hold the event when we can all safely attend.

■ Concord Hospital Medical Group (CHMG) primary care patients should call their CHMG provider with concerns and questions about COVID-19 and their health. CHMG providers will conduct a screening evaluation via phone and determine if the patient should be scheduled for further evaluation or testing at our dedicated screening site.

■ People who do not have a primary care provider should seek care at an outpatient practice.

■ Community members should only use the Hospital’s Emergency Department for emergent needs.

CORRECTION

■ Only ONE parent or guardian can visit pediatric patients at one time.

In the midst of these unprecedented times, the spirit of giving back is still strong. Today, Tom Prescott of Johnny Prescott & Son Oil surprised the Hospital with a generous contribution to support the Hospital’s needs as we respond to coronavirus (COVID-19). In making the gift, Mr. Prescott acknowledged that he is grateful for all that Concord Hospital provides community members as a healthcare resource, most especially during this difficult time. He hopes that his gift will serve as a call to action for other community businesses and leaders to support the Hospital’s work.