Donated Cloth Masks Making a Difference

The donations of cloth masks is having a positive impact on preserving Concord Hospital’s Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) supply for front line workers. Since we started distributing cloth masks to patients, visitors and staff we’ve experienced a 50 percent reduction in our surgical mask burn rate.

Screening, Testing and Support

- Through April 14, **21 people** visited Concord Hospital Medical Group's dedicated COVID-19 screening/testing site. To date, **772 patients** have been screened at a CHMG screening/testing site.
- As of April 15, 2020, the Concord Hospital health system has ordered **COVID-19 tests for approximately 1,033 patients**. To date, the **Hospital has received results for 1,015 patients**, which includes **52 COVID-19 positive results**. Of the 52 positive results, **four patients are currently hospitalized at Concord Hospital**.
- Concord Hospital’s **COVID-19 Screening and Education Hotline (603) 789-9123** is staffed daily from **8 a.m. – 5 p.m.** As of April 13, 2020, Hotline staff have fielded **330 calls**.
- COVID-19 screening is available in Parking Lot E on the Concord Hospital campus for **any community member** who is experiencing a fever or non-critical respiratory symptoms, such as a cough or shortness of breath. **The screening tent is open daily from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**
  To date, **152 patients** have been triaged at this site.

Service Changes and Hours of Operation

**Concord Hospital Medical Group (CHMG) practices are all open and seeing patients or are conducting telemedicine/remote visits.**

On April 14, CHMG provided **a total of 529 virtual visits**. To date, **a total of 9,640 virtual visits have been provided.**
OUR WISH LIST

Concord Hospital continues to be grateful for the outpouring of support and the contributions, both in-kind and financial, from our community members. Our current wish list includes:

- New N-95 masks;
- Hand sewn cloth masks; [https://www.deaconess.com/How-to-make-a-Face-Mask](https://www.deaconess.com/How-to-make-a-Face-Mask)
- Simple elastic headbands with buttons for masks;
- ‘Half-face’ respirators rated P95 or above;
- Surgical caps with ties and buttons near the ears (NOT the bouffant style);
- New digital thermometers;
- Unscented hand lotion;
- Hand sanitizer;
- Individually wrapped hard candies and mints.

Contributions may be delivered to the Hospital’s Visitor Entrance daily from 5:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Items can also be shipped to:* Concord Hospital Donated Supplies
c/o Herman West
250 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301

Previous Media Updates may be found at [concordhospital.org](http://concordhospital.org).

Thank You Harbor Freight!

Harbor Freight donated more than $15,000 worth of N95 masks, face shields and nitrile gloves for use by Concord Hospital’s healthcare heroes.

“As we’ve been following the news over the last few days, we’ve heard about the severe shortage of protective gear for hospitals, healthcare workers and first responders as the impact of COVID-19 is being felt across the country. America depends on these heroes every day and in the days ahead we will depend on them even more. At Harbor Freight, we want them to know that they can depend on us too.”

– Eric Smidt, CEO, Harbor Freight