Screening, Testing and Support

- On April 22, 2020, **21 people** visited Concord Hospital Medical Group’s (CHMG) dedicated COVID-19 screening/testing site. To date, **918 patients** have been screened at a CHMG screening/testing site.

- As of April 23, 2020, the Concord Hospital health system has ordered **COVID-19 tests for approximately 1,377 patients**. To date, **the Hospital has received results for 1,331 patients**, which includes **64 COVID-19 positive results**. Of the 64 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 22, 2020, Hotline staff have fielded **401 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, **212 patients** have been triaged at this site.

- **Poisoning risk increases as children are home around the clock**
  While families shelter-in-place, children and teenagers are more likely to access medications. All medications should be stored out of the reach and sight of children and teenagers. Hand sanitizers should also be stored up and away from children. A child can get alcohol poisoning from drinking even a small amount of hand sanitizer. From 2011-2015, U.S. poison control centers received 85,000 calls about hand sanitizer poisonings in children. If a child accidentally takes unauthorized medications or drinks hand sanitizer, call the Poison Help hotline at (800) 222-1222. Learn more about how to keep children safe by storing medications properly at the Up and Away and Out of Sight campaign [upandaway.org](http://upandaway.org).

Service Changes

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

On April 22, 2020, CHMG provided **a total of 493 virtual visits**. To date, **a total of 12,917 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;
- Non-latex gloves (any size);
- 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

A big thank you to Karen Cassin who reached out to the Works Café and purchased gift cards to be given out to Concord Hospital employees!

“I appreciate the hard work staff are putting in, being at risk and away from their families. It was my way to say thank you!”

– Karen Cassin

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