A call out for cloth masks!

Concord Hospital continues to preserve medical grade Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including masks, for use by those providing direct clinical care. For the protection of everyone, cloth masks are being provided to anyone entering Concord Hospital or the Memorial or Pillsbury Medical Offices Buildings on campus. Our supply of generously donated cloth masks is depleting so donations of masks will gladly be accepted! Our preference is masks that have elastic ear loops versus ties. For instruction to make hand sewn masks, visit: https://www.deaconess.com/How-to-make-a-Face-Mask

Screening, Testing and Support

- Despite more people testing positive for COVID-19 due to the increased availability of COVID-19 testing in the State, the number of COVID-19 positive patients needing hospitalization at Concord Hospital remains low and manageable at this time. As a result, Concord Hospital will begin decommissioning a number of negative pressure patient rooms throughout the Hospital to provide room for more time-sensitive surgical patients and those with emergent needs. All of these rooms may be quickly recommissioned as negative pressure should the need arise.

- Concord Hospital has experienced challenges obtaining Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) supplies, not unlike any other institution. Concord Hospital is fortunate to have longstanding, trusted relationships with resources and vendors who have assisted the Hospital in procuring PPE supplies amid worldwide shortages. Until supply chains across the country are able to catch up with demand, Concord Hospital is relying on its vendors, the State of New Hampshire and donations from community members to maintain a comfortable level of PPE supply.

- Since March 16, 2020, 1,230 patients have visited Concord Hospital Medical Group's (CHMG) dedicated COVID-19 screening/testing site.

- As of May 8, 2020, the Concord Hospital health system has ordered COVID-19 tests for approximately 2,260 patients. To date, the Hospital has received results for 2,101 patients, which includes 92 COVID-19 positive results. Of the 92 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. Since March 27, 2020, Hotline staff have fielded 533 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. Since March 26, 2020, 293 patients have been triaged at this site.
Service Changes

- Concord Hospital Medical Group (CHMG) practices are all open and seeing patients or are conducting telemedicine/remote visits. Since March 17, 2020, CHMG has provided 18,434 virtual visits.

- Area residents who do not have a primary care physician may call Concord Hospital Physician Referral Line at (603) 224-7879 or (800) 322-2711 to get connected to ongoing care.

- Anyone entering Concord Hospital or the Memorial or Pillsbury Medical Office Buildings on campus must wear a mask or other face covering for the protection of everyone.

- Concord Hospital is following the New Hampshire State Governor’s orders to perform time sensitive surgeries where possible to create the best possible outcomes for patients.

WE FEEL THE LOVE!

Members of YOUR CONCORD HOSPITAL are both humbled and grateful for the outpouring of support and the contributions, both in-kind and financial, from community members. THANK YOU!

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
- ‘Half-face’ respirators rated P95 or above;
- Surgical caps with ties and buttons near the ears (NOT the bouffant style);
- Simple elastic headbands with buttons for masks;
- New digital thermometers;
- Unscented hand lotion;
- Hand sanitizer.

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 Ken Kroh
250 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301

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Thank you Shaw’s Supermarket!

Thank you Shaw’s Supermarket for helping us celebrate National Nurses Day by delivering beautiful flower bouquets for our nurses.