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

- **Since March 16, 2020, 1,321 patients** have visited Concord Hospital Medical Group’s (CHMG) dedicated COVID-19 screening/testing site.

- **As of May 12, 2020**, the Concord Hospital health system has ordered COVID-19 tests for approximately **2,524 patients**. To date, the Hospital has received results for **2,364 patients**, which includes 104 COVID-19 positive results. Of the **104 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 **585 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, **320 patients** have been triaged at this site.

Service Changes

- Concord Hospital continues to follow Governor Sununu’s guidelines regarding how to restart clinical services previously stopped due to COVID-19. To do this in as safe a manner as possible, the Hospital is assessing each service and ensuring that before it is restarted, we are able to provide staff and patients the safest possible experience. Services that are beginning to restart include ‘**time sensitive** surgeries and all support services needed’ for such surgeries including pre-surgical testing, office visits and inpatient units. Additional services are also being assessed for restarting as soon as allowed.

- In response to social distancing practices and to protect some of our most vulnerable patients, Concord Hospital Payson Center for Cancer Care’s Cancer Survivors Day, scheduled for June 7, is cancelled for this year.

- **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 **19,385 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.
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](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

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

Thank you!

As part of the Transformative Health Care tradition of honoring Nurses during National Nurses Week, members of the Stewarts Ambulance Company delivered “Snack Baskets” to Concord Hospital’s nursing staff as a thank you for all the amazing work and compassion that they show each and every day, but especially now during this Covid-19 pandemic. “It is our privilege to work alongside such amazing medical professionals.”

– Don Welford, Transformative Health Care

[Stewart’s Ambulance Service]