

Harrisburg Medical Center COVID-19 Updates 4.23.20

Harrisburg Medical Center has implemented **visitor restrictions**. **No visitors are allowed with the exception of the following circumstances:**

- 1 visitor with each ER patient
- 1 visitor with each pediatric patient
- 1 visitor with each end of life patient

Effective at 6am on March 24, 2020 we will go down to one entrance for patients and visitors. That entrance will be the Emergency Room entrance. The main entrance doors will be locked and no longer in service during this pandemic.

We have now changed our screening process for patients. The screening is as follows:

Clinical Signs and Symptoms (one must be present to indicate risk):

- Fever greater than 100.4
- cough, new or worsening in the last 7 days
- shortness of breath, new or worsening in the last 7 days.

AND one of the following from below:

- history of travel outside of the country in the last 30 days
- have been in close contact with a suspect or laboratory confirmed COVID 19 patient within 14 days of symptom onset
- is from a congregate living or health care facility (staff, patient or resident) with clusters of infection not due to influenza and is suspected to be COVID 19
- is over age 65 or older; has chronic health condition such as diabetes, heart disease, chronic kidney disease or chronic lung disease; has an immunocompromised state; or is on immunosuppressive medications.

We do expect an increase in suspect patients utilizing this new screening tool. As you can see from the CDC statistics below the person to person spread is now higher than the travel related spread.

Today at the Harrisburg Clinic we implemented the screening tent for suspect COVID 19 patients. Patients who call ahead to the clinics and screen positive over the phone are being sent to the Harrisburg clinic location so that assessment and testing can occur in the tent space created in the parking lot of that clinic. The tent will be staffed Monday – Friday 8am-5pm and on Saturday/Sunday from 9a-1p.

Current Status of PPE at HMC as of March 23, 2020

- Total N95 masks 770
- Total Isolation masks (Adult) 850
- Total Isolation masks (Peds) 450
- Total Isolation gowns 450
- Surgical Tie On Mask 1700
- Mask with shield 675

PAPRs 4

Gloves – XLarge 57bx, Large 108bx, Medium 83bx, Small 103bx (100 gloves per box)

We are doing everything we can do on a daily to get more PPE supplies to our facility.

Current Blood Supply at HMC as of March 23, 2020

We have been made aware that Red Cross will not be replenishing blood supplies at this time.

This pandemic has placed a tremendous strain on the blood supply.

PRBC

O negative – 4 units

O positive – 8 units

A negative – 2 units

A positive – 5 units

B positive – 2 units

AB positive – 2 units

FFP

AB positive – 2 units

B positive – 2 units

A positive – 2 units

O negative – 2 units

Plain IV fluids on hand at HMC as of March 23, 2020

432 one-liter bags of Normal Saline

348 one-liter bags of Lactated Ringer

Ventilators available for use - 8

When needed, we have the ability to swab 84 patients for COVID 19 as of March 23, 2020.

COVID 19 Activity in the state of Illinois as of March 23, 2020

- 1285 positive confirmed cases
- 12 death
- 9868 total tested

COVID 19 Activity in the United States as of March 23, 2020

- 33404 confirmed cases
- 400 deaths
- 54 states reporting activity (including District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and US Virgin Islands)
- Travel related cases 449
- Person to person spread 539
- Persons Under Investigation 32416

Actions that can be taken to mitigate spread of the virus in our community can be found

here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/community-mitigation-strategy.pdf>

We all need to be in a state of readiness and not in a state of panic.

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CDC Guidance and Education can be found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

I encourage everyone to read on the CDC website in regards to conservation of necessary healthcare supplies.

IDPH Guidance and Education can be found here: <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus>

If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to one of the 3 of us.

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