



April 24, 2020

Dear Fellow Employee,

There is not much to update you on today as the number of patients we are caring for with COVID is small and our staff have mastered the appropriate approach to care.

Please note the following updates:

1. We have tested 772 individuals, 644 negative, 78 positive, 50 pending (mainly outpatients) and one death. We have 1 positive inpatient with 7 pending. We did receive 33 results last night, 31 negative and 2 positive. One is our current inpatient and one was an outpatient.
2. We continue our work to prepare to open for elective procedures next week. A call with our surgeons occurred today to review the protocols. The focus remains to open up following all current guidelines as well as visitor restrictions. I have attached with this update the information sheet for any patient presenting for an elective procedure for your information.
3. The ECF continues with its zero COVID-19 cases. The second floor isolation unit has been operating well. Staff there have been fit tested for N95's. We have also fit tested our staff in the Ventilator unit in the event we receive new admissions there. We currently have two empty vent beds.
4. The Employee Resource Page continues to be updated and there now is an info-graphic on how to protect your face (skin) when wearing an N95. Please check it out.
5. PPE use continues to be reasonable throughout our network. I again congratulate and thank you for helping us conserve this valuable resource. If there is a spike in cases due to opening up our local economy, we will be prepared to provide you with the necessary protective supplies.

I will close today with a simple Thank You!

With Sincerest Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Gene F. Morreale'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'G'.

Gene F. Morreale  
President and CEO