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Dear Fellow Employee,

I am out of the office today and have been checking e-mails to find items of note worth sharing with you today. The Governor has not offered much in regards to updates today. He is still working on trying to figure out the safest and best way to open up N.Y. State.

In regards to testing, I continue to have good news to report. We have tested 1898 individuals, 1667 negative, 139 positives with 92 currently pending. We received 128 results today as follows: Elective Surgery 1/0 positive, Inpatient 5/0 positive, ED 3/0 positive, Practices 11/0 positive and ECF Employees 108/0 positive. So the very good trend continues with us not seeing any new positives. We have 0 inpatient positives at this time. ECF remains COVID free.

We have had a really good week at the hospital in regards to services performed. OR and Endoscopy has had several solid days. We continue to have babies and are over our budgeted numbers for the month. The same is true with inpatient admissions. We are over our budgeted numbers for the month. The ED volume continues its upward trend. The ECF continues to admit as well as discharge residents, currently at 84% occupancy, up from 81%. The Practices and Quick Care continue to see increased number of visits, many still via tele-medicine and phone. So, this continues to be a good sign for our organization. People are trusting us enough to return for care and services. That is a reflection of all that we have accomplished during this very challenging time. Congratulations! Please keep up the safe, exceptional care that you are providing. It is making a positive difference.

We are off to a great start on the holiday weekend weather wise. I want to again acknowledge the many of you who have to work over the weekend. Please know that you are very much appreciated by your patients and residents and of course, all of your co-workers.

With Sincerest Gratitude,

Gene F. Morreale
President and CEO