

Today's Take-Aways

- As we wait for further provincial and regional direction about the ramp up of elective surgeries, scheduled outpatient procedures, diagnostic tests and ambulatory clinic visits, there is lots of work to be done. This includes the creation of a dashboard tracking system for the weekly assessment of availability of human resources, personal protective equipment and beds. This dashboard will become part of our framework and recovery plan as we move forward.
- This past Friday, updated versions of a *Special Edition PPE Guide and Universal Masking* documents which reflect current practice were circulated to all staff and physicians and are currently available on the Staff Resources section of our hospital's website. Changes within both documents were highlighted.
- Phase 2 of Universal Masking has now been successfully implemented at Pembroke Regional Hospital. Thanks and congratulations to Kirsten Johnson and her team of champions for their exceptional efforts in putting this in place.
- We currently have staff deployed to two retirement homes in our region and our hospital has received positive feedback from the homes on this partnership. Thanks to all staff who have volunteered to assist in long-term care and retirement home settings. All long-term care and retirement homes in our region continue to be in good shape with no outbreaks and it is anticipated that all assessments and swabbing of residents and staff will be wrapped up this week.
- Mental Health Services of Renfrew County (MHSRC) has received a new guidance document: *COVID-19 Guidance: Mental Health and Addiction Service Providers in Community Settings* which includes information on PPE use, home visit structure, etc. MHSRC is also anticipating new guidelines on patient flow and will be reviewing this with staff for rollout.
- The Renfrew County Virtual Triage and Assessment Centre is in the process of examining aspects of their service which may have post-COVID application. One of their findings to date is the great benefit the service has had on a large number of unattached patients who have been able to connect with a primary care giver, particularly those in the Pembroke and Petawawa areas.
- Information Technology has reported that since the launch of electronic staff screening on April 29th it has been used a total of 538 times. Staff and physicians are encouraged to use the screening tool which can be found on the Staff Resources section of the PRH website in order to save a bit of time when entering the facility at the start of their shift.

Today's Take Aways...Continued From Front

- In non-COVID-19 news, Medical Device Reprocessing (MDR) has received new machinery to reprocess urology equipment. We have also received new urology and GI scopes, drying cabinets and washing equipment. This equipment will enable PRH to continue the delivery of safe, efficient, and high quality care to our patients. Training and education for staff is in the planning phase.
- The PRH Foundation staff has returned to regular staffing levels and office hours this week. The Foundation's second 50/50 draw takes place this Wednesday! Contact the Foundation office for tickets!
- This evening at approximately 6:40 p.m. the Canadian Armed Forces at Garrison Petawawa will conduct an aerial flyby over PRH in appreciation of first responders, health care and essential workers in the battle against COVID-19. The flyby will include a CH-146 Griffon helicopter from 427 Special Operations Aviation Squadron and a CH-147 Chinook helicopter from 450 Tactical Helicopter Squadron. The flyby will be recorded and posted on PRH social media channels for those who are unable to view it live.
- Today's health and wellness video features Concurrent Specialist Laurie Alton from Mental Health Services of Renfrew County on the topic of Dealing With Addiction During COVID-19.

<https://youtu.be/46DV03-CbDU>

I would like to celebrate **Beth Brownlee**. Thank you for your incredible leadership and support!

Kirsten Johnson

I would like to celebrate the COVID champions for their incredible work. They are a keen, innovative and dedicated group who work hard to keep our staff up-to-date on current processes and safe practices. I am so grateful to work with them each day! Thank you champions!

Kirsten Johnson



Gratitude From the Rehabilitation Team

Thank you **Liam**, our new physiotherapist, who was very helpful and opened patient containers on patient meal trays.

Thank you **Sonya** for setting up the conference call for the family meeting on May 14th.

Thank you to the Sunday day crew on May 3rd for working so well as a team and dealing with a very sick patient - **Crystal K., Kristinn R., Kaitlyn V., Matt S., Kellie P., Brittaney F.**

May 12th - thank you to **Annette and our evening staff** for all of your assistance and support to work with one of our patients to help with de-escalating a few challenging situations.

Thank you **Clare** for helping with an exit-seeking patient and bringing them back to the floor.

We would like to celebrate Dr. Timpson for taking the time to write thank you notes to each and every one of us in recognition of our efforts and care during these difficult times. You are awesome and we love you and all that you do for us too!

How was your day?

Stressful

Scary

Exhausting

Busy

Sad

Healthcare workers are at the front lines of the COVID pandemic. Increased feelings of stress, worry and anxiety are normal under these conditions. Support is available to help you cope.

COVID Frontline Wellness

provides confidential access to services and tools to support your mental wellbeing.

Just book an appointment online and one of our clinicians will call you to discuss your needs and connect you with the supports that are right for you.

For more information and to book go to: www.theroyal.ca/covid-frontline-wellness

It's simple. It's confidential. It will help.

If you are a health care worker* impacted by stress related to COVID-19, please reach out.

* Any worker in a hospital, long-term care facility, retirement or group home, Paramedic service, primary care or community health care setting. You must reside in Ontario to access this service.



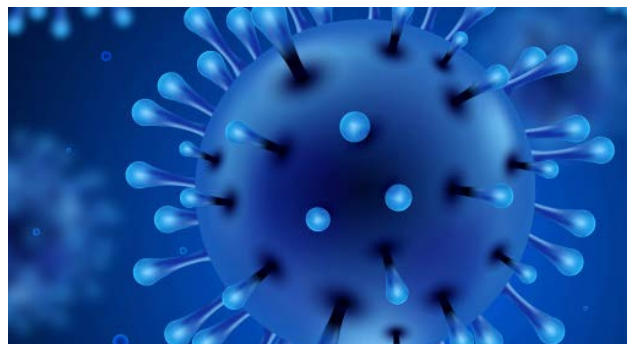
Do You Have A COVID-19 Question?

Email: covid19questions@prh.email

All questions and answers are posted and archived by date on the Staff Resources section of our hospital's website:

www.pembrokeregionalhospital.ca

For other questions/concerns, contact Infection Prevention and Control (ext. 7106), Occupational Health and Safety (ext. 7202) or your immediate supervisor.



Facts and Figures

• COVID-19 patients in our care: 1 probable in the ICU and 2 probable on 2A. There are no positive cases at PRH.

• In Renfrew County, there have been 23 laboratory confirmed cases to date, and one death. To date, a total of 2,649 people have been tested, with 135 still under investigation. For the latest Renfrew County information on COVID-19, please visit www.rcdhu.com.

• In Ontario, there have been 23384 lab confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 1,919 deaths. To date, a total of 559,794 people have been tested and 2,294 remain under investigation. For provincial COVID-19 statistics, please visit www.ontario.ca.

PRH Supply Status

N95 Respirators 1860	4% staff fit tested	988
N95 Respirators 1860S	37% staff fit tested	2,176
N95 Respirators 1870+	50% staff fit tested	562
N95 Respirators 1804		2,800
N95 Respirators 9105		283
N95 Respirators 8110s	3% staff fit tested	411
N95 Respirators 8210	2% staff fit tested	1,409
N95 Respirators 9210+		79
Mask isolation (ear loop no visor)		17,733
Mask isolation (with tie no visor)		2,450
Mask isolation (ear loop no visor) MOH/Other Supply		8,000
Mask visor ear loop		594
Mask visor with tie		730
Gowns Isolation (Level 2 XLg Yellow)		6,096
Full face shield with velcro strap		2,524
Goggles - vented		204
Safety goggles (over glasses)		728
Safety glasses		1,439
Latex-Free Gloves Small - each (vinyl)	13.6%	85,800
Latex-Free Gloves Medium - each (vinyl)	48.3%	103,650
Latex-Free Gloves Large - each (vinyl)	36.1%	138,600
Latex-Free Gloves X-Large - each (vinyl)	1.9%	4,160
Shoe Cover		2,200
Hand Sanitizer 500ml		25
Hand Sanitizer 1000ml		114
Disinfecting Wipes (Accel)		122
Expired N95 1860S		680
Expired N95 1870		1,880
Expired N95 8110s		415
Expired N95 8210		2,429
Expired N95 9210		160
Expired N95 Other		1,705
*Concerns about Supply		