

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, work continues on many fronts in order to assess readiness. A Data Monitoring Committee is being established to look at availability tracking of human resources, personal protective equipment and beds.
- Please note that the inventory of Clear and White Plastic Bags for Soiled ISO GOWNS collection is nearing depletion. As a result, we will now start using the reusable white cone shaped vinyl linen bags with the green or red topper for the collection of ISO and PRH Linen. The Vinyl Cone Bags will be washed on site with the ISO GOWNS. This should assist with the overfilling concern as less linen will go into these bags. It will also be more environmentally responsible as we are not able to recycle the plastic bags on site.
- The Renfrew County Virtual Triage and Assessment Centre was featured on last night's edition of The National on CBC – a great celebration of the local service and tribute to all who are involved. A link to the coverage has been posted on the hospital's social media sites.
- Thanks to the generosity of area restaurants, all of our staff and physicians have now had the opportunity to enjoy a special treat or delicious meal as part of our *Community Eats* distribution process. On May 25th, the following will enjoy a delicious meal from Negi Indian Cuisine of Arnprior, one of 200 being donated to our team as a token of appreciation for all that we are doing: Mental Health Services of Renfrew County, Resource Team, Management Team, Patient Services, IPAC, IPAC Champions, IPAC Educators, Clinical Resource, Occupational Health and Staffing, Respiratory Therapy, Medical Affairs, Hospitalists and the staff and physicians who achieved a long service milestone of 20 years or more and missed out on the Long Service Luncheon. Management from each area are being notified with the details to share with their staff.
- Our hospital, along with all others in the province, continues to wait for provincial guidance and direction, as well as funding, to be distributed as part of the announced premium pay for health care workers. We recognize that there are many questions about this, however, we currently do not have the answers and will share more information as soon as it is made available to us.
- In terms of supply, we are currently facing a shortage of XL Nitro Gloves and currently have a two-week supply. Our hospital has made an \$80,000 investment in a one year supply of these gloves in order to ensure availability.

Today's Take Aways...Continued From Front

- Starting next week, the regular COVID-19 updates will move to a weekly format with distribution taking place each Wednesday. Additional communication will take place as required.
- Today's health and wellness video features Recreation Therapist Susan Gagnon-Michaud from Mental Health Services of Renfrew County on the topic of Motivation and Recreation During Quarantine.

<https://youtu.be/uDV4uLfOutU>

Meal Donations Continue

A huge shout out and thank you to Ramila Thakkar, Franchise Owner of Quesada Burritos and Tacos in Petawawa who donated 61 meals consisting of chicken burritos, chips and salsa for staff in our Rehabilitation unit and our Patient Information department Wednesday as a token of thanks for all that is being done by our health care team to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.



Saving The Staff Screening Tool To Your Mobile Device

As shared by Thea Nicolai:

Android: Launch Chrome for Android and open the website or web page you want to pin to your home screen. Tap the menu button and tap "Add to Home Screen". You'll be able to enter a name for the shortcut and then Chrome will add it to your home screen. The icon will appear on your home screen like any other app shortcut or widget so you can drag it around and put it wherever you like. Chrome for Android loads the website as a "web app" when you tap the icon, so it will get its own entry in the app switcher and won't have any browser interface getting in the way.

iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch:

Launch the Safari browser on Apple's iOS and navigate to the website or web page you want to add to your home screen. Tap the Share button on the browser's toolbar. It's on the bar at the top of the screen on an iPad and on the bar at the bottom of the screen on an iPhone or iPod Touch. Tap the Add to Home Screen icon in the Share menu. You'll be prompted to name the shortcut before tapping the Add button. The shortcut can be dragged around and placed anywhere, including in app folders - just like a normal app icon.



Emergency Department celebration...

Thank you to Christa and Dr. Mossdossy for your compassion and caring towards one of our ED patients. Christa advocated for her patient to have a central line inserted and Dr. Mossdossy, our ED physician, performed the procedure in a timely and efficient manner, providing the best care to our patient.

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.

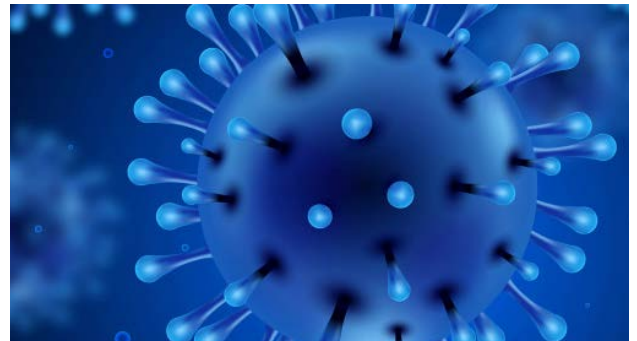
Do You Have A COVID-19 Question?

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, 1 probable on 2A and 1 probable on 3B. There are no positive cases at PRH.

- In Renfrew County, there have been 18 laboratory confirmed cases to date, and one death. The Health Unit removed the cases related to military personnel deployed outside of Renfrew County. Their confirmed case numbers were recorded in jurisdictions outside of the County, where they are currently self-isolating. To date, a total of 2,773 people have been tested, with 149 still under investigation. For the latest Renfrew County information on COVID-19, please visit www.rcdhu.com.

- In Ontario, there have been 24,187 lab confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 1,993 deaths. To date, a total of 577,682 people have been tested and 5,051 remain under investigation. For provincial COVID-19 statistics, please visit www.ontario.ca.

Community Thanks PRH



Thanks to myFM Pembroke and dozens of community organizations and businesses who helped create a banner thanking our frontline healthcare workers. The banner presentation took place Wednesday morning with Vice-President of Clinical and Support Services Francois Lemaire, left, myFM Account Executive Andrew Dick, PRH Chief of Staff Dr. Tom Hurley, PRH President and CEO Pierre Noel and myFM Account Executive Cassandra Fleury. The banner is currently on display in the first floor link in Tower B.