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Please keep informed of the updates concerning our covid populations. If you have any question please reach out to me or a member of the MAP leadership team. Thank you!!!

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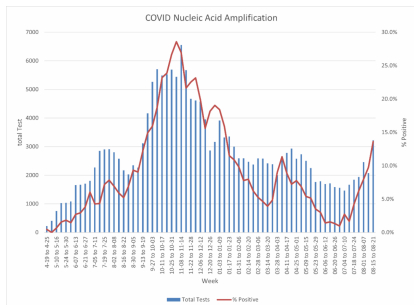
AWH COVID-19 Update

Another COVID-19 surge is hitting our area. Our COVID Medical Unit (CMU) and COVID ICU at AWH are routinely full or nearly full every day.

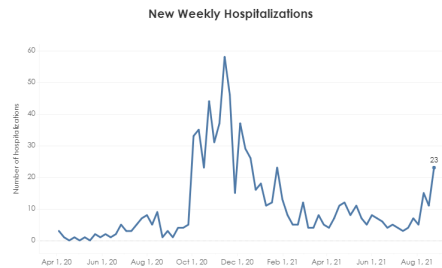
Our current situation is already serious, and all indications are that it will get worse.

Positive tests continue to rise indicating that more patients will need to be hospitalized for COVID-19.

Across our system we have 58 patients hospitalized for COVID-19 as of August 25. That number was 25 two weeks earlier.



Positive COVID-19 tests from the Aspirus Lab



New weekly hospitalizations in Marathon County

We need to continue to be leaders for our communities and ensure we can care for them when they need us.

What can you do?

Help with discharges to make sure we have room for our patients.

Beds are tight. Please help prioritizing discharges. This helps with turning the room over and getting it ready for the next patient.

Communicating with families about expected discharge times as early as possible so that rides can be expedited.

Also, notify the Care Coordination team of any potential delays such as transportation needs.

Get vaccinated.

Approximately 7 out of every 10 employees out for COVID-19 at AWH were unvaccinated over the past two weeks.

Complete your COE if you are not vaccinated.

There were 246 unvaccinated employees at AWH as of this morning that still need to perform a self-collection for COVID-19 PCR testing every other week. This includes staff working from home and testing will be tracked as a condition of employment (COE).

Thank you,
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