

Covid 19 update Apr 23

Teams Meeting

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Caution - Complacency and Practice Drift Setting In

1. From the ChristianaCare internal communications newsletter
 - a. **Dashboard**
 1. [COVID-19 dashboard](#)
2. Surgicenter is reopened Thursday Apr 23
 - a. Plan is for 4 rooms plus cysto.
3. Overview of epidemic
 - a. Cases stable at Christiana and Wilm with number of vents down slightly
4. HR issues at ChristianaCare
 - a. Return to work
 1. Determined by Employee Health
 2. Requires negative fever X24 hr AND 2 negative NP test results 24hrs apart.
 3. Check with Amy Windfelder and Dr. Siry
5. Intubation/ Extubation
 - a. We have a new, simplified plexiglass shield first developed at Wake Forest. It is in trial in the main OR.
 - b. Updated guidelines that simplify PPE for intubation and presence in room
 1. If the patient is Covid +, PUI or emergent with no opportunity to screen then all people in room wear N95 or PAPR (not both)
 2. **Do not thow out your N95. Continue to use it.**
 3. Pts who are asymptomatic/screen negative are treated like regular surgical patients. If you are wearing an N95 all day, continue to do so and explain to staff in room that is what you are doing. They can wear standard surgical mask.
 - c. Trachs are being done open/in the OR to minimize aerosolization compared to percutaneous. This protocol was established with input from trauma/surgery/anesthesiology/Ent and MICU.
 - d. Extubations – Please warn staff in the OR that you are about to extubate. If you are extubating a possible Covid patient, please use plastic shielding.
6. Drugs/Shortages

- a. Albuterol MDIs will be coming back into the trays.
- 7. Equipment
- 8. PAPRS
 - a. PAPRs can be requested from the equipment room
 - 1. Christiana 733-2765
 - 2. Wilmington 320-4112
- 9. ORs and Procedure areas
- 10. Donning and Doffing info
 - a. Feedback from Covid positive intubations reveals that our staff's doffing habits are subpar. **Propper doffing PROTECTS YOU.** Please use the nursing staff positioned outside the rooms to assist you in doffing. Perform hand hygiene after every piece of equipment comes off.
 - b. Remember - the N95 protects you, the surgical mask protects other people. Wearing the N95 on your forehead, around your neck, casually placed on the lunch table etc. makes it more likely you are contaminating yourself by contact with the exterior surface of the mask. Doff properly and place in a paper bag or Tupperware container.
 - c. Conserve PPE. You should be using a face shield and unless your N95 is soiled, it should be reused/maintained even after interaction with Covid+ patients.
 - d. Review of PPE donning and doffing procedures put together Friday evening by iLead and RRT group. We are working on getting these to rotate on the education screen in the main lounge.
 - 1. Donning Contact and Droplet PPE: <https://vimeo.com/397544513/40d240bb7c>
 - 2. Doffing Contact and Droplet PPE: <https://vimeo.com/397541526/ef6b376c85>
 - 3. Donning PPE with N95 respirator:
<https://vimeo.com/christianacare/review/397526462/0bff7c41de>
 - 4. Doffing PPE with N95 respirator:
<https://vimeo.com/christianacare/review/397524368/e6d53bc57c>
 - 5. Donning PPE with PAPR: <https://vimeo.com/397549095/485b5b4c13>
 - 6. Doffing PPE with PAPR:
<https://vimeo.com/christianacare/review/397551932/c273be218c>

11. Supply Chain