



Administrator's Report February 28, 2023

General Hospital District Information Update

COVID -19 State and Local Update: The Granite County Covid-19 community level is considered medium at this time, with 3 active cases and a rate of 88.78 per 100,000. We do continue to screen employees and visitors as well as masking.

As of 2/24/23, there were **790** new confirmed cases in Montana last week. There has been a significant rise in cases since last month.

According to the Montana Response map:

- 385,668 Total cases from Montana
- 958 Active cases in Montana
- 68 Active Hospitalizations
- 3,651 Deaths

Vaccines: Vaccination rates in Granite County are 39% and Montana remains at 53% of its eligible population fully vaccinated. We continue to offer Wednesday vaccination clinics while we have supply.

MonkeyPox:

- **Current Status:** There have been 7 cases of monkeypox identified in Montana. That remains unchanged for the last three months.

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Hospital/LTC:

In the month of February the residents and activities staff have been hard at work with activities such as brain exercises, flex and stretch, beauty day, manicures, and bingo. But, they also started some new activities, like making valentines bracelets, having a Valentines party, making old fashioned milkshakes and having a social to reminisce about the good times while we ate them. They had 1:1 visits often and even a "craft with Patsy" every Saturday which was super fun. Otherwise, everyone has been just trying to keep busy and stay warm. We are all anxious for warmer weather and spring activities.

Department Reports:

Central Supply: Central supply continues to work on the Jumpstock project. The team hopes to start barcoding and tagging supply items in the next few weeks.

Clinics: Our providers continue to do an excellent job of providing care to our community members. Ron Hamm is continuing to see patients in Drummond on Tuesdays.

Dietary: The dietary team is still working short-handed, but still providing amazing meals to our patients and residents.

Emergency Preparedness: Steve Hoggatt and I participated in a Medical Response and Surge Exercise on February 15th. This was a functional cross-community exercise with healthcare facilities and emergency response agencies from throughout the state. The scenario was another hospital having and incapacitating disaster and needing to evacuate 50 patients. This was a four hour exercise. The modules consisted of activation, notification and mobilization. Patient assessment and resource coordination, and patient movement and tracking. GCMC transported and received two of the patients in the exercise. It was a great learning experience for all involved.

Environmental Services: The team has been doing a great job of keeping the facility clean. Laundry recently had a washer go down and needed to be replaced. The team has also been busy name-tagging all of our resident's laundry, including socks!

IT: As Dave continues to work on his exit plan, he and I have began meeting with outside teams to possibly provide the services in his absence.

Laboratory: CLIA, one of our laboratory accreditation agencies, performed a re-accreditation survey today. We are confident in our laboratory maintenance and policies, but are awaiting the survey results.

Marketing: The marketing team and I have met regarding marketing strategy for the year. We plan to expand marketing and recruitment into other areas, as well as feature write-ups and information regarding our new hires.

Maintenance / Transportation:

The maintenance team has finished the flooring baseboard installation and also refurbished a patient room that had received water damage. They did a great job, the room looks great and is ready for the next patient or resident.

Revenue/Services: Shannon Martell, our Community Health Worker and I are working on plans to assist with grocery shopping and delivery for residents that need assistance. Currently Shannon is working with Drummond schools and the Clinton grocer to begin the program in March. We are working with Huffman's and the Philipsburg schools to provide the same program for Philipsburg.

Human Resources:

Open positions:

1-Drummond Environmental Services-Part Time

1-Board Clerk

1-Physical Therapist

1-RN Charge Nurse Nights

1-RN Charge Nurse Days

3-CNA 2 day shift, 1 night shift

1-Medical Assitant – Drummond Clinic

1-Mid –level provider

Jason Walsh, our new Director of Nursing started this week and we are very pleased to have him join the team.

Makayla Pederson also recently joined our team as an NA and is training for a CNA position. Makayla is doing a great job and is excited for the new opportunity, and we are just as excited to have her on our team.

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Medical Staff:

- New Credentials: None
- Temporary Privileges: None
- Re-credentialed Providers: Kyle Paul Arslanian, M.D.
- Resignations: None

Nursing:

January Patient Census

ER Visits	= 31	Swing Bed billable days	= 38
		Observation Days	= 0
Intermediate Swing Bed (LTC)	= 18	Acute billable days	= 13
		Total acute days	= 51
Adult Day Care Visits	= 0	Deaths	= 0

Clinics:

Pburg: 124
Drummond: 18

Physical Therapy:

January total visits: 125
Outpatient: 105
Acute: 0
Swing : 20

Radiology: We completed 20 CT scans in January

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