



## Administrator's Report December 20, 2022

### 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 0 active cases and a rate of 0 per 100,000. We do continue to screen employees and visitors as well as masking.

As of 12/16/22, Granite County has **0** active cases. There were **1,094** new confirmed cases in Montana last week.

According to the Montana Response map:

- 331,244 Total cases from Montana
- 1,377 Active cases in Montana
- 68 Active Hospitalizations
- 3,614 Deaths

**Vaccines:** We still have Moderna bivalent vaccine available. Vaccination rates in Granite County are 38% and Montana remains at 52% of its eligible population fully vaccinated. We continue to run Covid vaccine clinics with the bivalent vaccine on Wednesdays.

#### MonkeyPox:

- **Current Status:** There have been 7 cases of monkeypox identified in Montana. That remains unchanged in the last month. There have been 29,646 [confirmed](#) monkeypox cases across the U.S. and 20 deaths, according to the CDC. Globally, there have been more than 82,000 cases.

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## Hospital/LTC:

We have been seeing cases of flu and RSV in the community. With the uptick of viruses and other emergent needs, this has created a very busy place for us at times. Last Friday we had 9 ER patients and at one point, 5 at one time. Yesterday, between the clinic and ER we saw 16 patients.

Our LTC residents had a nice Thanksgiving dinner prepared for them last month. We also entered the van in the light parade, and the residents that wanted to participate were able to ride in the parade. The resident's smiles could be seen by everyone on the street. Along with normal activities such as brain exercises, bingo, flex and stretch, music with Jay, among many other activities, residents have been busy with Holiday crafts and Christmas decorating around the facility. The hospital is looking rather festive, as we have decorated trees and wreaths for everyone to enjoy. The resident Christmas dinner is planned this Friday, along with other Christmas related festivities and socials. Santa will also be making an appearance on Friday to deliver presents to all of the residents.

## Department Reports:

**Central Supply:** No report

**Clinics:** The clinics have been very busy and we continue to offer Covid vaccination clinics on Wednesdays.

**Dietary:** Our walk in refrigerator/freezer upgrade is complete. We now only need to have the connections made for the app to monitor temperatures and alarms remotely. This will allow us to see possible issues before they become a problem and also alert us to what the issue is with the equipment.

**Emergency Preparedness:** I recently participated in a county-wide emergency preparedness exercise. It was an active shooter table top exercise on December 7<sup>th</sup>, that involved state and county agencies, including multiple law enforcement offices, the hospital, county health, county schools and EMR. It was very eye-opening and informative. The team-work by all involved was outstanding.

**Environmental Services:** No report

**IT:** IT is working on several projects including our call tree, to direct patients as quickly and easily as possible to their call destinations.

**Laboratory:** No report

**Marketing:** No report

### **Maintenance / Transportation:**

The majority of the flooring project is finished, with only baseboard needing to be completed in the hospital rooms. With the cold weather also seems to bring newly found maintenance issues. We have been dealing with ice buildup in gutters and downspouts, which is causing ice to find its way into areas of the roof and cause leaks. We are working to find solutions, which will include new electrical circuits and thermostats for heat tape. We have also had some heating issues in certain areas of the facility that we are working through.

## **Human Resources:**

Open positions:

1-Drummond Environmental Services-Part Time

1-Board Clerk

1-RN Charge Nurse Nights

4-CNA 2 day shift, 2 night shift

1-Medical Assitant – Drummond Clinic

1-Mid level provider - Part time

1-Mid level provider – Full time

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**Medical Staff:**

- New Credentials: None
- Temporary Privileges: None
- Re-credentialed Providers: None
- Resignations: None

**Nursing:**

**November Patient Census**

ER Visits	= 33	Swing Bed billable days	= 54
Intermediate Swing Bed (LTC)	= 19	Observation Days	= 4
Adult Day Care Visits	= 0	Acute billable days	= 15
		Total acute days	= 73
		Deaths	= 0

**Clinics:**

Pburg: 213  
Drummond: 24

**Physical Therapy**

November had a total: Visits 89

Outpatient: 77  
Acute: 4  
Swing : 9

**Radiology:** We completed 8 CT scans in November

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