

MESSAGE REGARDING CORONAVIRUS



Friday, November 13, 2020

Good afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen,

The holidays are quickly approaching. As families contemplate how best to celebrate with loved ones; I wanted to share two links to the CDC you may find informative. The first link provides guidance on holiday gatherings. The second link provides guidance on how best to manage life's daily tasks to include in-home service(s). As COVID numbers continue to escalate, many of us may have to navigate the challenges associated with having and/or being in the same household with someone who has the virus. As guidelines evolve, words and phrases are used interchangeably. This can be confusing and may lead to the inadvertent spread of the virus. You may find the following CDC guidance explaining the difference between isolation and quarantine helpful in clearing up some of the confusion.

COVID-19 alert

Common question

What is the difference between isolation and quarantine?

- Isolation separates sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick.
- Quarantine separates and restricts the movement of people who were exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick.

www.cdc.gov/quarantine

The wearing of a mask, the washing your hands, maintaining social distancing and avoiding large group gatherings remain our best defense.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/at-home/in-home-services.html>

The Medical Center's tracking grid has been updated. The 3 active positives will transition to historic this weekend.

COVID-19 Dashboard as of: 11/13/20 3:00PM Total

Pending Lab Results	0
Negative Lab Results	255
Active Positive Results: (within the last 10 days)	3
Historic Positive Lab Results	19

1. All positive tests must be provided to the Dept. of Health

2. 19 Historic positives have successfully completed their respective quarantine period.

3. Negative and Positive counts may include both in-house (rapid) and outside (commercial lab, i.e. Quest, LabCorp) testing results.

Thank you,

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