

The Pulse

December 30, 2020

Today's Take-Aways

Please note that starting the week of January 7, 2021, The Pulse will be published on Thursday of each week instead of Wednesday.

Senior Leadership Team

- •.As we head into the new year, staff and physicians are reminded to:
- Adhere to guidelines and safety measures around workplace gatherings and/or food distribution
- Continue proper use of PPE
- Be diligent about screening prior to each shift and answer the questions honestly
- Maintain proper distancing when not wearing PPE
- Avoid all unnecessary travel

- Follow the guidelines of the provincial lockdown and limit in-person socializing to only those in your immediate household

• Thank you to each of you for your contributions in 2020 – it's been a challenging year for all of us, in every way possible, and while local distribution of a vaccine is still months away, we are hopeful for a better 2021!

Occupational Health and Safety

• Staff in non-clinical areas can expect to receive more detailed guidance on universal eye protection in the new year.

• Our screening staff have now adopted eye protection at their stations.

• A second Flu Shot Clinic for family members of PRH staff was held today. Thanks to all those who assisted in enabling this to take place.

Supply Status

• Gloves continue to be an item that is causing some supply challenges however we are starting to see the arrival of some one-time purchase lots.



GRATITUDE

A huge thank you to the **Lab** for all their hard work. I don't want to pick just one person (I do have one in mind) because I know it's a team effort when they get our patients' tests done throughout the day!

Dr. Margarita Lianeri



PRH GIFT SHOP SCHEDULE OPEN FOR TELEVISION RENTALS ONLY

Open 1pm to 4pm on the following days:

December:	Monday 28 th	Wednesday 30 th	Friday
January:	4 th 11 th	6 th 13 th	8 th 15 th
	18^{th}	20 th	22 th

You may also call the PRH at 613 732-2811. Ask for the Gift Shop on any of these days between 1 and 4 to arrange for a television to be activated for a patient. Please have a credit card available so that your payment can be processed. Headphones and a television guide will be delivered to the patient's room.



Foundation News

Congratulations to our most recent Guardian Angels, Kevin Heideman and Dr. Clarissa Sugeng.



Guardian Angel Current Facts and Figures

Renfrew County:

- 12 active cases, 1 death
- 46,372 tests completed (as of Dec. 28)

Ottawa:

473 active cases, 392 deaths

Ontario:

- 25,032 active cases, 4,474 deaths

