

## Today's Take-Aways

### Regional Updates

- Overall, all aspects of the pandemic are looking better with all the statistics trending in the right direction.
- At this time, COVID safety measures remain in place in hospitals across the region which includes those related to meeting space capacities, shared food and meal gathering, and the use of eye protection in non-clinical settings. Some discussions around these measures are taking place which will be reviewed and implemented as appropriate. As measures are adapted, communication will be released and shared.

### Acute Care / Critical Care

- Across the province there are now only seven COVID-positive individuals in critical care beds. This includes one in Eastern Ontario, but none in the Champlain region.

### Visitor Policy

- Amendments may soon be made to visitor policies in our region which include:
  - Allowing an unlimited number of visitors for our end-of-life patients
  - Allowing a second support person to be part of the birthing experience in our Maternal Child Care program
  - Allowing the designation of a second essential caregiver/care partner

### COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution

- Our region's mass vaccination clinics are in the process of ramping down with only several scheduled clinics remaining at the Pembroke Memorial Centre. Currently all clinics, in addition to taking booked appointments, are also accepting walk-ins.
- We are currently finalizing a process whereby we will be able to regularly order the vaccine from public health in order to make it routinely available to our inpatients.

### PRH Vaccination Survey

- We are very excited to share that we had an excellent response rate for our Staff Vaccination Survey – a total of 645 participants overall which is about an 83% response rate based on a total staff complement of 775.

Of those who participated, 558 or 86.5% of staff who answered indicated that they have been fully vaccinated with two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine!

Our catered coffee break winners were as follows:

**Small groups:** Information Technology and Occupational Health and Safety/IPAC who tied for reaching 100% participation first.

## Today's Take-Aways Continued

**Medium groups:** Maternal Child Care and Medical Records/Patient Information/Decision Support who tied with 94% participation rates.

**Large groups:** Diagnostic Imaging and Ambulatory Clinics who tied with 95% participation.

Prize distribution will be coordinated with the managers of all winning departments.

Congratulations to all!

### Occupational Health and Safety

- Any staff wishing to receive their first or second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at one of the remaining mass vaccination clinics at the PMC should contact as soon as possible to arrange a date and time.

- Screening processes are currently being reviewed. Stay tuned for more details and in order to make the screening process more efficient staff are encouraged to add the electronic screening tool to their mobile device. Instructions on how to do this can be found on the Staff Resources section of the PRH website.

### Diagnostic Imaging

- Additional funding has been received to allow us to increase our hours for CT and MRI appointments.

### Operating Room

- A planned slow down to accommodate vacations will take place between August 2nd and 13th. Normal operations are planned to resume at 100% capacity the week of August 16th.

### Information Technology

- Welcome Sharon Allain to the new CAPE (Caring About Patients Electronically) project office as our Project Coordinator. Sharon brings years of hospital experience with her to this role along with her positive attitude and “Go Go” personality and we look forward to working with her on the many projects to come out of this office.

### Ambulatory Clinics

- Welcome to Greg Tate as the new coordinator for Ambulatory Care with a planned start date of August 1st.

## GRATITUDE

### Medical

- Shout out to **Madison Smelko** from the weekend prior! She showed great teamwork and leadership throughout the weekend!

- **Linda Dombroskie and Shelley Petroskie**, for staying late to help out with a staff shortage. Thank you so much for staying and helping!

- To **Crystal Scott** from family, it was mentioned to staff that she is a “super compassionate nurse”!

- To **Kristalyn Boisclair and Kaitlyn Day** – for going above and beyond this past weekend! *Connie Chippure*

- **Josie Mick** - for being patient and kind with a difficult patient on 2A!

- Congratulations and best wishes to **Angela Nieman** on her upcoming retirement. Time to enjoy some R&R and family. You will be missed immensely, from sharing all your nursing wisdom to new (and old!!) staff, being a nursing mentor, and always having that calm and patient demeanor. We wish you all the best in your new adventures!

## Clinic Team Enjoys Sponsored Snacks From CUPE 1502

A HUGE Thank You to CUPE 1502 Pembroke Regional Hospital who generously sponsored the purchase of a variety of individually packaged snacks and beverages for the team at the COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic Team at the Pembroke Memorial Centre.

“Thank you for all your continued hard work. CUPE 1502 – Pembroke Regional Hospital.”



## Anonymous Donor Provides Lunch For Clinic Team!



A heartfelt THANK YOU is extended to an anonymous sponsor who provided a Kitchen Eatery lunch for the COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic Team at the Pembroke Memorial Centre today.

The lunch was sponsored in appreciation for all the work being done to help those in our region prevent the spread of the virus.

## PBIA Thanks Clinic Team With Sponsored Meals And Treats!

A tremendous amount of gratitude is extended to the Pembroke Business Improvement Area (PBIA) for sponsoring more meals and treats for our COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic team at the Pembroke Memorial Centre this past week.

On July 16th, the team received assorted baked goods and pastries from the new Madawaska Coffee Co. and on Tuesday dinner consisted of a salad and sandwich from Little Things Canning Co.

*“The Pembroke Business Improvement Area (PBIA) wanted to say thank you to the hard working staff and volunteers of the vaccine clinics. The PBIA board feels that getting the community vaccinated is one of the most important steps to life back to normal and allowing our businesses to reopen. The community has been wonderful at supporting our local downtown businesses and the PBIA felt this would be a great way to give back to the community on behalf of all downtown businesses. It also allows us to showcase some of our AMAZING downtown eateries.”*



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# CONSTRUCTION CORNER

## Tower A:

- All the narrow “eyebrow” roofs around the building have now been completed.
- In the 1A North Wing, the fire alarm smoke detectors were upgraded from a convention to an addressable or intelligent system. The fire panel will now display the room number where a smoke detector was set off. The terrazzo floors are being patched and repaired. Remaining is the installation of the ceiling tiles, painting and setting up of the washrooms.
- The Cancer Care project for Pharmacy started at the end of June. Hoarding barriers in the corridor and negative air systems were installed. Because of the long lead time in receiving the new air handlers, renovations will start in the PacMed room instead of the sterile rooms.
- The Kitchen main air conditioning system failed and was replaced with a new higher capacity condenser unit outside and with a new evaporator in the ceiling above the dishwasher.
- Work started on core drilling holes for the installation of sprinkler pipe risers to service all the floors.
- A new door operator was installed on the kitchen door to the rotunda.

## Tower B:

- The metal roof replacement on the Rehab Dining Room has been delayed due to the excessive amount of rain.
- A door operator was installed on the second double door in the link on the 2nd floor. The new Stryker stretchers were too wide to fit through just one door.

## Tower C:

- A contractor started the installation of heating control and isolation valves on the Ground floor area behind the elevator.

## Tower D:

- Work on the 4th floor is progressing well with all the steel stud walls up. The HVAC and electrical work are also advancing.

## D’Youville Warehouse:

- Remaining work on the heater unit and the air conditioning was completed for the cubicle office space.



### Do You Have A COVID-19 Question?

Email: [covid19questions@prh.email](mailto:covid19questions@prh.email)

### Would you like to celebrate or express gratitude to a group or individual?

Email:

[celebration&recognition@prh.email](mailto:celebration&recognition@prh.email)

For other questions/concerns, contact Infection Prevention and Control (ext. 7106) or Occupational Health and Safety at (ext. 7202).

## Employee Discounts



### Looking for staff discounts?

All staff discounts, employee offers, promotional codes and other PRH perks can now be found on the Staff Resources section of the PRH website:

<https://www.pemreghos.org/staffdiscounts>

### What discounts are there?

PRH Staff Association / Insurance Providers / Local Health and Fitness Facilities / CAA / Scrubs / Access Perks / Perkopolis / Park ‘n Fly and more...

# Guardian Angels

## Brittany O'Connor



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## Current Facts and Figures

- **Renfrew County:** 4 active cases, 9 deaths
- **Ottawa:** 25 active cases, 593 deaths
- **Ontario:** 10,670 active cases, 9,307 deaths

# Foundation News

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