

Chief Clinical Officer Report February 2021

Excellent Patient Care

- Monthly Education topics included: Effective management of Critical Lab findings to ensure optimal intervention in a timely manner.
- Additional education topics included proper use and application of products for admitted patients with chronic wounds.
- Continue to participate in daily Region 3 Merc Briefings to increase communication during COVID-19 surge. We review open beds, transfer plans and all pertinent COVID-19 information to coordinate care. Robert Stewart is our Region 3 RMRS Director that facilitates each daily briefing.
- Coming up:
 - i) Next Clinical meeting is set for 03/09/21 at 06:30, 14:00 and 16:30.
 - ii) As we continue to see a steady decline of COVID-19 cases, it is important that we continue to take all necessary measures to protect our employees and patients. Effective March 11, 2021, all employees and outpatients are required to wear a simple mask when in facility. We will continue to wear N95 mask for all patients under investigation (PUI) and confirmed COVID-19 cases. No mask is required for fully COVID-19 vaccinated employees in non-patient care areas, but social distancing must be maintained. We continue to encourage everyone to reach out with any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Excellent Client Service

- Patients continue to rely on MRMC as their local hospital. Patient days increased from 183 in January to 324 in February. This represents an average daily census of 11.57!
- MRMC continues to collaborate with Oklahoma State Dept of Health in providing the most up to date COVID-19 vaccination clinics.
- February COVID-19 Stats at MRMC: 130 Swabs, 15 Positive (11.54%), 115 Negative (88.46%), 0 Pending and zero deaths.
- Greer County February COVID-19 Statistics: 532 Positive Cases and 17 Deaths (3.19% death rate).
- MRMC is proud to have vaccinated 87 Oklahomans through MRMC's Covid -19 Vaccination Clinic.
- Coming up:
 - i) Effective March 15, 2021, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Mangum regional Medical Center is uniquely charged with protecting both the health of those they serve and the health of their caregivers. As an essential part of the front line to stopping the community spread of COVID-19, Mangum Regional Medical Center should maintain compliance with current CDC guidelines regarding limiting visitation to their facilities. If



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determined that it is safe for the patient and the staff, the following visitation will be allowed except for the COVID-19 Wing:

- 1. All patients who are COVID-19 positive, as well as those with pending test results, may not have a visitor at this time.
- 2. All other patients will be allowed two designated visitors with the following guidance.
 - **a.** The two patient visitors must be designated upon admission and remain the same throughout the stay. We are not opening our facilities freely to visitors.
 - b. Patient Visitors shall be subject to all seeing procedures required by the facility including temperature screenings, observance of hand hygiene practices, and always appropriately wearing their mask while in the facility.
 - **C.** The facility may further limit access to patients when patient visitors fail to follow facility policy.
 - d. Social distancing is always required.
- **3.** End of Life Care-Exception on the number of visitors
- 4. Vendors/Marketing- Not Allowed
- 5. Screener for discharge evaluation-Allowed with approval from CEO/CCO
- 6. Pastoral Care- Exception Only

Depending upon the prevalence of community spread and number of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients in the facility, in consultation with medical staff and corporate task force, visitation will be customized to protect the safety of patients, employees and community at large.



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Preserve Rural Healthcare

Hospital												
2021 Monthly Census Comparison												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Inpatient	15	15										
Swing Bed	10	20										
Observation	0	2										
Emergency Room	104	133										
Lab Completed/	2140/	2286/										
Rad completed	180	246										

Preserve Rural Jobs

- Open Positions include Full Time RT, MLT, RN, LPN, and CNA.
- Open Director positions include Rehabilitation and Laboratory.
- Laboratory Manager and RN Interviews are being scheduled.
- Recruiting efforts included positing of positions on mangumregional.net.
- MRMC Dietary team continues to delight by offering delicious lunches that are free of charge for on duty staff.