



Chief Clinical Officer Report

March 2021

Excellent Patient Care

- Monthly Education topics included: B.F.A.S.T. - effective management of stroke like patients.
- Continue to participate in weekly Region 3 Merc Briefings to facilitate communication during COVID-19. We review open beds, transfer plans and all pertinent COVID-19 information to coordinate care.
- Clinical meeting was on 03/09/21 at 06:30, 14:00 and 16:30. Agenda Topics included: Transfer/EMTALA, COPD management, and Nursing workflows as well as many other items.

Excellent Client Service

- Patients continue to rely on MRMC as their local hospital. Patient days decreased from 324 in February to 181 in March. This represents an average daily census of 9.06.
- MRMC clinical team developed time saving techniques and collaborated with Greer EMS as well as Air Evac services to decrease door to transfer time for Acute Stroke patients.
- February COVID-19 Stats at MRMC: 80 Swabs, 1 Positive, 79 Negative, 0 Pending and zero deaths.
- Greer County February COVID-19 Statistics: 571 Positive Cases and 17 Deaths (2.98% death rate).
- MRMC is proud to now offer Covid-19 vaccinations at the Mangum Family Clinic.
- 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 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 screening 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.



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- 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.

Preserve Rural Healthcare

Hospital												
2021 Monthly Census Comparison												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Inpatient	15	15	11									
Swing Bed	10	20	13									
Observation	0	2	1									
Emergency Room	104	133	127									
Lab Completed/ Rad completed	2140/ 180	2286/ 246	2387/ 223									

Preserve Rural Jobs

- Open Positions include Full Time RT, MLT, RN, LPN, and CNA.
- Open Director positions include Rehabilitation.
- For the clinical team MRMC has Hired the following core positions: Laboratory Manager, RN and CNA!
- Recruiting efforts included posting of positions on mangumregional.net and Facebook.