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Good evening everyone,

Three updates from the last couple of days:

1. Based on recommendations from the Pulaski County Health Department, we are now imposing a mandatory 14-day self-quarantine on any associate who travels outside the state of Indiana. This also includes associates whose direct family members (ex. Someone who lives in your household) have traveled outside of Indiana as well. These individuals will be required to take their temperature two (2) times each day and monitor other symptoms while at home. In the event the hospital deems it necessary, essential personal who provide direct patient care may be allowed to return to work if they are asymptomatic. In this case, those individuals will need to have their temperature taken twice a shift, and they must wear a mask throughout their entire shift.
2. Governor Holcomb's "Stay-at-Home" mandate goes into effect on March 25th – and runs until April 7th. The order states that, residents should stay in their homes except when they are part of an essential business or for permitted activities, such as taking care of others and obtaining supplies for health and safety. Laura Doty emailed a letter from Tom that associates should keep in your car while traveling to and from PMH. The letter needs to be printed **IN COLOR**. Please speak with your manager to obtain a copy. In addition to the letter, you should keep your hospital badge with you in your car as well.
3. Tomorrow (March, 25th) members of PMH's COVID Task Force will have a conference call with the Pulaski County Preparedness Coalition (PCPC) at 8:30 AM. The coalition brings together PMH, the Pulaski County Health Department, local nursing homes, local emergency services, area businesses, and schools to discuss our readiness should COVID-19 come to Pulaski County. This will be our second meeting with PCPC, and a report will be provided to the hospital's Task Force at its 11:00 AM stand-up.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
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