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Good evening all,

A few updates from the CPTF:

1. As the Hospital's COVID-19 Pandemic Task Force continues to meet and discuss our Emergency Preparedness Plans, we remind ourselves that this crisis is a marathon and not a sprint.

The story linked below talks about how rural areas are just now beginning to see the effects of the Coronavirus.

<https://news.yahoo.com/coronavirus-slow-spread-rural-america-122824791.html>

While the COVID-19 pandemic is truly a global issue, it is important to remember that each state, each county, each town, and each community will have to deal with this disease in its own way.

Yes, we hear talk of wanting to return to normalcy, and that some areas have made it past their peak or plateaued in some instances. But we must remain committed to defeating this disease locally.

While we cannot predict how this is going to play out, we will continue to prepare - following CDC and ISDH guidelines. And we will continue working with the communities we serve to ensure we mitigate this disease as much as possible.

The above was posted on the hospital's Facebook page, please like and share the post if you can.

2. Attached is a flyer to the South Bend Medical Foundation's Blood Drive that is taking place next Wednesday, April 22nd. With COVID-19, there is a definite need for blood – so please consider donating if you can. Much of all the blood donated to SBMF at our blood drives remains here in the communities we serve. If you have questions about the importance of donating to SBMF, please speak with Jason or Ann in Lab.

Thanks,
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Blood Drive with Pulaski Memorial Hospital

Wednesday, April 22nd

12:30 pm - 5:30 pm

616 E. 13th St., Winamac, IN 46996

Sign up with Mary at 574-204-4132
or online at www.GiveBloodNow.com

Sponsor code: **PMH**

All donors will receive a
reusable hand warmer and
a Starbucks gift card!



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Please eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water. Bring a photo ID.
Eating extra iron-rich foods the week before can help prevent deferral.

