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Good evening everyone,

Here a few quick updates from the CPTF:

1. Today, PMH received 10 Infrared Thermometers that we requested from the Pulaski County Incident Management Team. These thermometers will be used at each screening station in the hospital and all of the outlying clinics to ensure we have a consistent temperature taking process.
2. With new departments and associates staffing the screening stations, the Education Department (Thanks, Shelby) put together a training binder that will be placed at each station for the screeners to read through. Some of the information the binder contains is:
  - a. our current Visitor Restrictions
  - b. an infographic explaining the different levels of mask protection
  - c. instructions on what type of mask a patient should be given
  - d. thermometer instructions
  - e. contact phone numbers of Leadership Staff should they have any questions or concernsThe off-site clinics will develop something similar but tailor it to meet their specific clinic needs.
3. Upcoming this weekend, the Richard M. Fairbanks (IUPUI) School of Public Health will begin the second phase of their Random Sample Study to investigate what percentage of the Indiana population has had COVID-19. The school sets up various locations throughout the state, and PMH will be a host on Saturday and Sunday. While random, individuals need to be invited to be tested. Associates from IUPUI will be utilizing our tent area for the weekend to provide the tests. They will be checking people to see if they are currently infected with COVID (a nasopharyngeal swab) and to see if someone has recovered from the virus (a blood test to check for antibodies). For more information about the study, please visit:  
<https://fsph.iupui.edu/coronavirus/covid-19-random-sample-study.html>  
The group will have signage and staff to direct the people who are being tested. However, if someone asks about a drive-up testing site, that is not what is being offered. Individuals need to be invited. Please see Linda or me with any questions.
4. We are looking for volunteers to drive samples down to Indianapolis next week. If you are interested, please reach out to Deb Good at [dgood@pmhnet.com](mailto:dgood@pmhnet.com) or by calling her at extension 1167.

Thanks,  
Brian

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