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Good morning everyone,

Here a few updates from the COVID-19 Pandemic Task Force:

1. Beginning next Monday, June 15th, students may return to PMH to start/complete educational requirements. Please follow standard procedures for having students in your departments/areas. Additionally, the students' educational institutions must allow them to return to PMH.
2. In the Emergency Department, rooms 2 and 3 have been transitioned to negative air pressure. Work was completed last week, and air pressure is being balanced today. Once the rooms are balanced, aerosol-generating procedures may be performed in rooms 2 and 3. Having these two rooms set up for negative air pressure allows the Scope room in OR to be transitioned back for its usual procedures.
3. This morning, PMH has opened waiting rooms for some patients. Most individuals will still be asked to wait in their vehicles until the department they have their appointment with is ready for them. However, those patients with mobility challenges or who have multiple procedures scheduled may use our waiting rooms. Additionally, associates staffing the screening stations may use their discretion in determining if someone can use the waiting room. Plant Engineering has taped off seats in all waiting rooms to denote which ones **SHOULD NOT** be used, so we can ensure social distancing is being maintained.

Thanks,
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