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Good afternoon everyone,

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

1. Beginning on Monday, June 29th, PMH will decentralize associate screenings. Staff will now be required to self-monitor themselves for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. Associates should take their temperature at home before coming to work each day, and if they have a fever of 100 degrees or above, or being to experience the symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home and contact their manager and Vicki White as soon as possible.

Staff will be required to sign-off each day they come to work that they are free of any COVID symptoms. A form has been developed and sent out to all managers to be used for associate tracking. If you have any questions about this new process, please speak with your manager, Linda Webb, or me.

2. With staff screening being decentralized and in reviewing screening logs, it has been decided that we decommission the screening station at the ED entrance. Beginning Monday, June 29th, that station will be taken down. Any patient who does enter through the ED doors will be directed to the ED Admission Desk for screening. The Front (North) Entrance, the MOB, and outlying clinics will continue to screen patients at each location. Patients will continue to utilize the screening stickers; however, staff will no longer be required to wear them.
3. The orange testing tent we received from the Emergency Management Agency (EMA) will be dismantled and given back to EMA. With the hot temperatures and threat of severe weather this time of the year, it was decided not to leave the tent up throughout the summer. Should we need the tent in the future, we can always request it again from EMA.

Thanks,
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