

April 1, 2020

On March 25 the Post Rock Family Medicine and DWD providers along with the CRNA and some RCH administrative staff met to learn about what ventilatory equipment is available to us in the event we would need to keep patients at our facility during the COVID-19 pandemic.

These patients would remain here until a bed became available at a qualified receiving facility. The CRNA and respiratory staff provided hands-on demonstrations of the available ventilators and gave key information on how to operate the machines.



“I just had a conversation with an OB patient who had a few questions about what to expect when she and her husband came to the hospital for the birth of their baby. Needless to say, it's a scary time to be having a newborn and she had concerns about her husband being able to leave to get her food. She was basing her questions from previous experiences in other hospitals. When I told her she could eat during her labor, she was surprised and ecstatic.

Her previous experiences were strict NPO during labor and then relying on her husband to run out and get her something to eat afterwards. When I told her that her husband is included in her meal plan, she was even more excited. She was so relieved to not have to worry about starving through labor and sending her husband out to public areas where he could be exposed to COVID-19. Seeing a mother and father as a whole unit while in the hospital to deliver their baby is a wonderful cultural shift from the norm out there.

It just really resonated with me about how our culture at RCH is something to be really proud of. Sometimes it's the little things that are the big things.”

-Nancy Sterling, RN BSN, OB Nurse Manager/ Childbirth Education Coordinator



Human Resource News

JOB OPENINGS:

- Cook/Aide/Dishwasher
- ER-RN

CHANGES IN EMPLOYEES:

Jessie Dougherty will be the OR Manager
 Season Kerns will be a Lab Tech
 Butch Kerns will be the Wound Care Manager

PTO DONATIONS

Tonya Bethel, Fallyn Handley, and Lisa VonFeldt are asking for your generosity by requesting your donation of PTO hours. If you are interested, please see Cindi for the form.

April Anniversaries

Joye Werner	1 Year
Luke Kriley	2 Years
Angela Hahn	4 Years
Tawny Baxter	5 Years
Ashley Green	7 Years
Lacey Muir	8 Years
Brenda Axelson	12 Years
Carla Dreiling	14 Years
Lisa Karlin	20 Years

THANK YOU for your year(s) of service!



In a wonderful show of support for local healthcare workers, the Plainville Pizza Hut delivered free pizzas to the staff who were on duty on the evening of March 26,

Jeannie Waters, Director of Operations for the local Pizza Hut, came up with the idea of demonstrating community concern and solidarity during these stressful times. RCH was the first location that came to mind for spreading some tasty good will according to Kami Monroe, who delivered the pizzas to the emergency department entrance.

Lisa Hamel was one of the nurses on duty when she took the phone call from Pizza Hut that the pies were on the way. The proper protocols were followed with Monroe answering the screening questionnaire before she arrived to deliver the pizzas.

Several nurses on duty that evening expressed their sincere appreciation for the gesture, with Hamel saying "That's why we want to live in a small town, because of the sense of community and caring".

When asked about her views on the precautions being taken, Monroe stated "At Pizza Hut we're trying very hard to limit interpersonal contact on deliveries. We hope everyone else in the community is taking this as seriously as we are".

Monroe summed up her take on others taking precautions by adding "Stay safe, practice social distancing and if you don't have to go out, don't go out".

Well said Kami!!! All we can add is "And don't forget to wash your hands"

RCH thanks the crew at Pizza Hut for this display of generosity and community spirit.

 Lunch Menu 

Wednesday, April 1, APRIL FOOLS
Meat loaf, Vegetable and Dessert ;)

Thursday, April 2
Hot Turkey Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Carrots, and Fresh Fruit

Friday, April 3
Haddock Sub Sandwich, Pringles, and Dessert

Saturday, April 4
Cooks Choice

Sunday, April 5
Cooks Choice

Monday, April 6
Cheese Burgers, Tater Tots, and Fresh Fruit

Tuesday, April 7
Deep Dish Meat Lovers Pizza, Small Salad, and Fresh Fruit

Wednesday, April 8
Chicken Strips, Potato Casserole, and Dessert

Thursday, April 9
Soft Tacos, Spanish Rice, Re-fried Beans, Chips & Cheese, and Fresh Fruit

Friday, April 10
Country Salad w/ Salmon or Chicken Tenders and Dessert

Saturday, April 11
Cooks choice

Sunday, April 12
Easter Dinner Glazed Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Rolls, and Dessert



* Denotes any meeting with > 10 people to be held by phone, computer or postponed. These meetings have not been finalized yet.

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 April Fools Day! Elizabeth Burleigh	2 *Disaster/Safety Training 1:00 Kelsey Brin	3	4
5 Sandy Cearley	6 Turn Time Sheets In	7	8	9 New Employee Orientation 8:00-4:30	10 PAY DAY	11
12 Lindsey Bollig Nicole Henry	13	14	15 *Med Staff/grand rounds 8:00-1:00	16	17 June Karlin	18
19	20 Turn Time Sheets In Dr. Beth Oller Brianna Wilkerson	21	22	23	24 PAY DAY Christine Numrich	25 Shy'la Sturgeon Holly Bittel
26	27	28 *Board Meeting 6:00 Jacque Harmon Scott Reese	29 *Quarterly Regulatory Meetings 12:00 Eric SumearlI	30 *Quarterly Staff Mtgs. 8:00 & 2:00		

**QUARTERLY REGULATORY MEETINGS
WEDNESDAY, April 29th**

*All Meetings will be held in the HIM Conference Room. *Meetings of >10 people will need to be held via phone or computer. Details to follow.*

12:00* Quarterly Quality*

Reporting This Quarter:

**Engineering, Environmental Services, Materials Management,
Health Information Management & KDHE Survey Topic,
DWD/Surgical Clinic/Post Rock, Disaster/Safety,
Information Technology, Business Office/Administration/Finance,
Human Resources, Communications & Development,
Respiratory Therapy/Sleep Study/Infection Prevention**

1:15* Quarterly Infection Prevention*

1:45 Quarterly Utilization Review

2:00 Quarterly Privacy Oversight

2:15 Quarterly Corporate Compliance

2:30 Quarterly Risk Management

After the Quality Meeting, all meetings will run consecutively and meeting times will be approximate. The start of all meetings will be announced overhead so those people can arrive at the appropriate time.