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TO: Providers and Care Teams

RE: COVID 19 Update and Ask

Purpose: To share our present state of preparation and activity; and to share specific tasks

Points of importance:

- As of today, there are no confirmed cases of COVID 19 patients in the state of Mississippi.
- We have formed a COVID-19 safety, ad hoc committee to insure our system readiness.
- Physician, nursing, clinical team member representatives and administrative leaders met with Dr Byers, Mississippi Department of Health epidemiologist and his team today assuring we are in alignment with their recommendations.
- Here is a [video link](#) for you to share with family and friends with general information regarding COVID 19
- We will send a periodic update for the next few weeks. It will come from our safety officer, Jeff Bonds, RN.
- If you have questions, please contact Julie McCord, Infection Control, office 377-3603, cell 401-2957, or Jeff Bonds, Safety Officer, office 377-4283, cell 424-0913.
- If your patient's have general questions regarding COVID 19 please direct them to Nurse Link at 1-800-882-6274.

Actions:

1. The greatest impact we can have initially, to prevent spread among our teammates and patients, is to perform hand hygiene, which includes vigorous hand washing and/or the use alcohol hand foam/rub.
2. Please use the N95 masks only with airborne-respiratory isolation.

Thank you for the care you for the care and support your provide our

patients and families.

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