

Please read the daily COVID-19 update in its entirety!

In an effort to effectively communicate updates and information to all staff it is essential, expected and mandatory that you read the daily COVID-19 updates provided. Reading all information will keep all information centralized, ensure staff is up to date regarding needed information, and prevent staff questions regarding information that has already been communicated.

Whenever you feel like criticizing any one...just remember that all the people in this world haven't had the advantages you've had.

Never confuse a single defeat with a final defeat.

It's not life that's complicated, it's the struggle to guide and control life.

---- F. Scott Fitzgerald

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

RE-OPENING SOON

CMH to Begin Phased Expansion of Direct Person-to-Person Services Beginning Monday, June 1

Although Governor Whitmer extended the Stay at Home Order to Friday, June 12, CMH will begin a phased systematic expansion of direct person-to-person in-office and Community based services beginning this Monday, June 1. We will re-introduce on-site services based on a person's need for direct person-to-person treatment. The pace of re-opening will differ from program to program and department to department. Your supervisors will provide details

While managing a lot of uncertainty and understandable anxiety, both direct and indirect CMH staff have continued to fulfill their necessary roles to allow us to continue to provide services during this difficult time. The phased re-opening will present new challenges but I am confident that together we can overcome them!

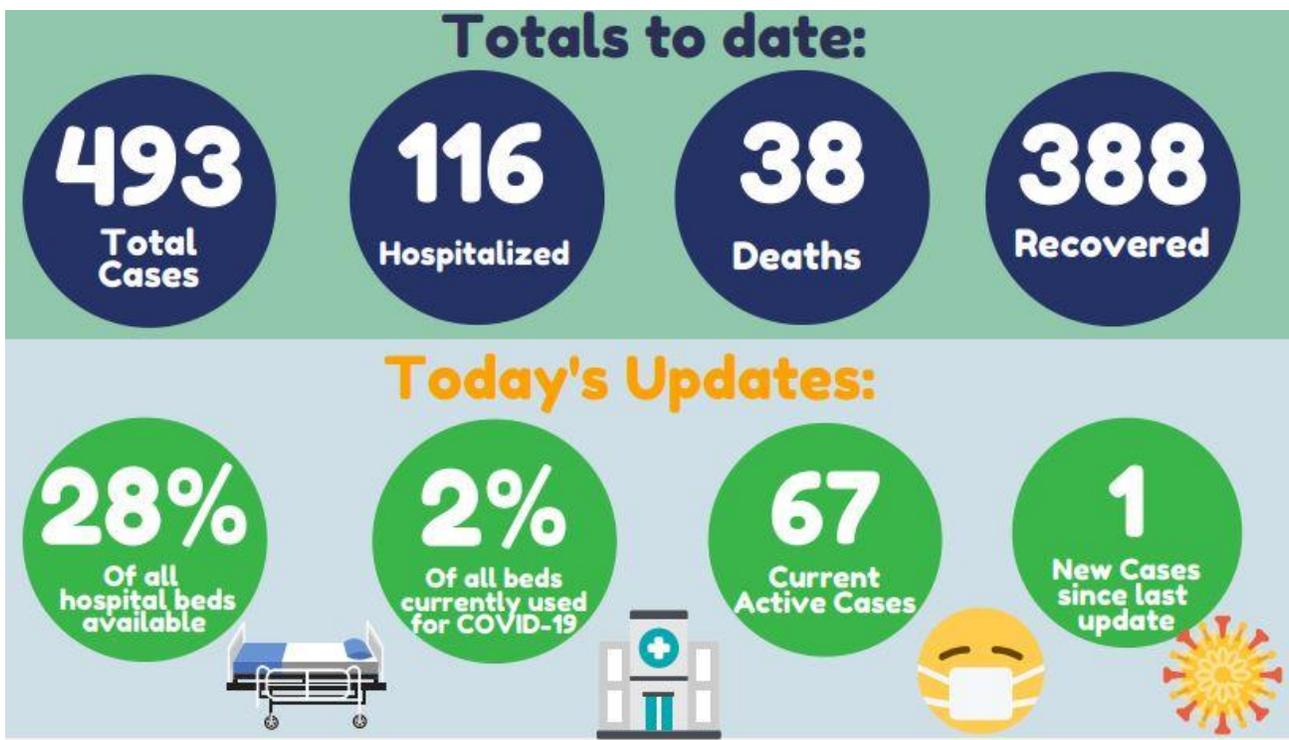


Free 15 minute Yoga Break Tomorrow – Thursday, May 28

Join in on a 15-minute yoga break via Lifesize with **Nance Armstrong** tomorrow, Thursday, at 1:30pm. *This is for CMH staff only and may be done on work time.* Open to the first 25 people who register. To participate, email **Karen Zultak** at kzultak@scccmh.org

St. Clair County COVID Report

Here is an excerpt from the daily St. Clair County COVID report. Since yesterday there has been an increase of 1 case from 492 to 493, an increase in deaths from 36 to 38, an increase in recovered people from 384 to 388, a decrease in current active cases from 72 to 67, and no change in hospitalizations.



You can find more information on the county's data dashboard:

<http://scc-gis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/7213b9bf8596405c9fccbebc4981aec5>

Staff Spotlight

Keep sending in your Staff Spotlight answers and photos if you would like to be featured in the daily updates! Completed forms can be returned to Tracy Goyette at tgoyette@scccmh.org



Staff Spotlight

Dianne Champine

Position: MHA - Case management

Length of time working at CMH: Since October 2008

Family/Pets: On June 2, my husband and I will be married for 30 years. Wow! We have 3 children, Micaela works at CMH in casemanagement - blessing to work with my daughter! My oldest son, Zach, lives in Florida and works for Fanatics. He is a buyer for the MLB. My youngest son Brenden, will be a Senior this fall at Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids. We have two dogs who are the world to us! Daisy and Duke !! They are Shiba Inus and we just love them so much!!

Favorite thing about working at CMH: I have seen many changes at CMH but I always feel blessed to be apart of a team that feels like family! I have worked in three different departments and each one has left a positive imprint on my life!

What is your perfect meal? My perfect meal is coming home from work and seeing my husband cooking dinner.

What is the most interesting place you've ever visited? Australia

60's,70's,80's,90's which decade do you love the most and why? I love the 90's because that is when I got married and then had my 3 children!! The greatest decade of all!



Staff Spotlight

Katlyn Sienkiewicz

Position: Staffing Recruiter, HR, Electric Ave.

Length of time working at CMH: Half a decade!

Family/Pets: I have two awesome parents, a sometimes-awesome brother, a family cat, and a supercool work family.

Favorite thing about working at CMH: The people! And all of the great things everyone does to support each other and the community.

What is a skill you would like to master? Making French macarons. Those delicate little cookies are the bane of my existence, but I'm dedicated to mastering them.

What is your favorite item you've bought this year? I splurged and bought a double oven. It will definitely enhance my baking game! And did someone say Friendsgiving?

When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up? A chef! Now, having a home bakery business, I'm not far off. I still love to cook!

If you could eat only three foods for a month, what would they be? Is it physically possible to survive off of just potatoes, pasta, and cheese? :o)

What is your favorite holiday? Why? I can't choose between Halloween and Christmas. I feel great joy during both the spooky and the holly jolly times of year. I love decorating and dressing the part for both!



Kudos

A big thank you to **Michele Mazzara** for her quick response to a family in need on Friday! Michelle was able to connect with the family late Friday afternoon to complete a plan of service with them so they can move forward with services! Way to go Michele!

Another big thank you to **Natalie Gamble** for always being a team player and jumping in with both feet without hesitation! You are great!

Kudos to our InShape team, **Emily Ash, Cheryl Keaney, Tom Kingsbury, Noelle Schieder,** and **Evan Wagner**, for creating and implementing the Smiles to Miles program. Designed to encourage individuals we serve to participate in physical activity during the COVID-19 pandemic, participants exceeded the challenging goal of collectively walking 200 miles in April by walking 524 miles and have already achieved 464 miles in May against a goal of 300 miles. With an initial goal of walking enough miles to reach Western Michigan, they have currently walked enough miles to reach Tennessee and have a new goal of walking enough miles to reach California! Thanks InShape team for providing people we serve this innovative opportunity!