



McDonough District Hospital COVID-19 UPDATE

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NEWS UPDATE

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www.MDH.org/COVID19

Click on McDonough District Hospitals website for the latest information on COVID-19.

FACEBOOK

Facebook.com/McDonough.District.Hospital for the latest news, infographics, and videos shared by the Hospital.

McDonough County has established a new Facebook page to help share information surrounding news and events related to COVID-19. The Facebook page is called McDonough County Emergency Information (Facebook.com/McDonoughEmergencyInformation). The page is maintained by the McDonough County Joint Information Center.

VIDEO - YouTube

Search the McDonough District Hospital YouTube channel for past and present video clips.

TWITTER & INSTAGRAM

Follow @MDH_Hospital on both Twitter and Instagram.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

McDonough District Hospital is proud to work with the McDonough County Health Department and McDonough County Emergency Services and Disaster Agency during this COVID-19 Pandemic.



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"The coronavirus pandemic has altered how we are all currently living our lives. One thing that hasn't changed though is that your healthcare providers are still here for you and your family. We are taking extra precautions to ensure that our offices remain a safe environment as we continue to provide care for you. Some patients with increased healthcare risks may feel more comfortable continuing to shelter at home. We are in the process of expanding our services to provide TeleHealth visits to meet the needs of these patients. Please contact your provider to make arrangements for this service. The community has pulled together and done a great job to minimize the impact of this pandemic, and with our continued efforts I believe we can get through this challenge extremely well."

27,575

Confirmed COVID-19 cases
in the state of Illinois
(Illinois Department of Public
Health: DPH.Illinois.gov)
as of April 17

3

Confirmed COVID-19 case
by a McDonough County
resident (per McDonough
County Health Department)
as of April 17

69/12

Number of NEGATIVE tests
results from McDonough County,
& Number of PENDING tests
results from McDonough County
(as of April 17... these numbers
are fluid and should be considered
an estimate).



THANK YOU YETTER: A special Thank You goes to Yetter Farm Equipment for the donation of 40-plus face shields. These will be utilized by our frontline staff. Pictured is one of the donated face shields.

LAB DRAW HOURS AT THE DRIVE-THRU SCREENING STATION:

Patients can now have routine blood draws performed at the drive-thru screening station from 7-11 a.m. There will be a special time from 7-8 a.m. specifically for patients that are immunocompromised or high risk. **All patients utilizing this service will need to call (309) 836-1585 to be pre-registered and scheduled as this requires a physician order.** During inclement weather, this will be performed at the hospital.

LEARN MORE ON TELEHEALTH SERVICES: Feeling ill and don't want to leave the comfort of your home? Now you can bring the healthcare provider to you. Recently, McDonough District Hospital expanded outpatient TeleHealth services amid the current COVID-19 pandemic to better serve its patients. MDH providers will utilize a program called Doxy.me for a video visit with their patients. There is no software to download or accounts to create with this new TeleHealth service. All that a patient needs is a computer or device with a camera and microphone. All the data is encrypted and no patient information is stored on Doxy.me. All HIPAA privacy requirements are met with this new service. Patients with questions about the TeleHealth service can call their respective clinic.

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