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NEWS UPDATE
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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.

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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).

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CONFIRMED COVID-19 UPDATE

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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.”