www.MDH.org/COVID19
Click on McDonough District Hospital’s 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.

APRIL 22 NEWS UPDATE
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When asked on the practice of social distancing, washing hands, use of face masks...
“Twenty percent of people who have the virus are walking around not knowing they have it, and those who have it and yet to be symptomatic are maximally contagious 2-3 days before they get symptoms, I don’t think there is any other choice. We absolutely have to control secretions and the most effective means of doing that is to wear a mask. When I wear a mask I’m not protecting myself, I’m protecting everybody else. The wearing of a mask in my opinion becomes essentially a civic duty at this point to protect our fellow citizens.”

35,108 Confirmed COVID-19 cases in the state of Illinois (Illinois Department of Public Health: DPH.Illinois.gov) as of April 22
4 Confirmed COVID-19 cases by a McDonough County resident (per McDonough County Health Department) as of April 22
99/12 Number of NEGATIVE test results from McDonough County & Number of PENDING tests from McDonough County (as of April 22...these numbers are fluid & should be considered an estimate).

FOURTH POSITIVE IN McDONOUGH COUNTY (www.mchdept.com): The McDonough County Health Department (MCHD) announced Wednesday that a fourth McDonough County resident has tested positive for COVID-19. The resident is a male in his 30s. He is isolating at home and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) protocols have been implemented. Public health officials are working to identify and actively monitor individuals who were in contact with the resident in an effort to reduce the risk of additional transmission. MCHD is working closely with local hospitals, healthcare providers, Emergency Management Agency, first responders, and county partners to respond to COVID-19.

DID YOU KNOW?: As of April 21, Illinois has the fifth-most COVID-19 cases in the U.S. New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and California rank ahead of Illinois, which is just ahead of Michigan. On Wednesday, Illinois witnessed its biggest single-day increase (2,049).

LAB DRAW HOURS AT THE DRIVE-THRU SCREENING STATION: Patients can 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.

TIME FOR A VIDEO VISIT: Feeling ill and don’t want to leave the comfort of your home? Do you have a regularly scheduled appointment but for safety reasons would like to stay at home? MDH patients can now bring their provider to them. MDH providers will utilize a program called Doxy.me for a video visit with 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.

MDH clinics with the capability to offer TeleHealth include:
• Behavioral Health Services (Outpatient)
• Ear, Nose and Throat
• Orthopedics
• Sports Medicine/Rehabilitation Physical Therapy
• Bushnell Family Practice
• OB/GYN
• Psychiatry