McDonough District Hospital

COVID-19 UPDATE

NEWS UPDATE
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www.MDH.org/COVID19
Click on McDonough District Hospitals website for the latest information on COVID-19.

DRIVE-THRU SCREENING STATION
Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

COVID-19 NURSE HOTLINE
Call (309) 836-1715 from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. 7 days a week to reach the MDH COVID nurse hotline.

SOCIAL MEDIA
Facebook.com/McDonough.District.Hospital for the latest news, infographics, and videos shared by the Hospital.
McDonough County has established a 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).
Follow @MDH_Hospital on both Twitter and Instagram.

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

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.

BRIAN E. DIETZ, FACHE
President/Chief Executive Officer
McDonough District Hospital

“The COVID-19 pandemic has, understandably, caused a lot of concern. As we all work together to mitigate the spread of the virus within our community, we want you to know that your health and safety are our number one priority. We are committed to providing you the quality, compassionate care you have come to trust from us... McDonough District Hospital and all of our physician’s offices remain open and safe to provide care, including both COVID-19 and non-COVID-19 related illnesses. We have implemented rigorous policies and procedures to keep both patients and caregivers safe.”

Confirmed COVID-19 cases in the state of Illinois (Illinois Department of Public Health: DPH.Illinois.gov) as of May 19
98,030

Confirmed COVID-19 cases by a McDonough County resident & Number of Recovered Cases (McDonough County Health Department) as of May 19
72/39

Number of NEGATIVE test results from McDonough County & Number of PENDING tests from McDonough County (as of May 19... these numbers are fluid & should be considered an estimate).

797/65

LETTER FROM MDH PRESIDENT/CEO BRIAN E. DIETZ, FACHE: In a letter to area residents, MDH President/Chief Executive Officer Brian E. Dietz, FACHE, expressed what steps MDH has taken to ensure patient safety and well-being during this COVID-19 pandemic. Read the letter at www.MDH.org.

RADIOLOGY UPDATE: MDH Radiology resumed performing mammograms in the Dolores Kator Switzer Women’s Center on May 18. Patients due for an annual mammogram or had any digital imaging test postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic can call MDH Radiology at (309) 836-1550 and schedule one today. Learn more about all the digital imaging procedures available at www.MDH.org.

MDH IS HERE FOR YOU: As the COVID-19 pandemic progresses, another important public health crisis has emerged. Patients are delaying or foregoing critical emergency medical care, putting their health and well-being at increased risk. Hospitals, physicians and Advanced Practice Nurses across the country report that Emergency Room (ER) and primary care office visits have declined as much as 40 to 50 percent over the last several months. Concerns that going to a hospital or physician’s office might expose patients to COVID-19 or other infectious diseases have resulted in dangerous delays or avoidance of necessary urgent evaluation of serious problems. Remember, MDH is here...

• For Your Safety and Well-Being: MDH screens every patient and employee at all main entrances of the hospital and clinics every day. MDH also provides a face covering for every patient and employee who may need one.
• For Your Primary Care and Preventative Healthcare: The clinics at and with MDH are here for your primary care, behavioral health and preventative health care needs, including: Pediatrics, Family Clinic, Bushnell Family Practice, OB/GYN, Convenience Clinic, Behavioral Health Services, and the Springfield Clinic of Macomb.
• For Your Convenience: MDH provides TeleHealth services, a drive-thru screening station, offers a COVID-19 nurse hotline, and the MDH Convenience Clinic is here for your healthcare needs seven days a week.
• To Provide you a Positive Patient Experience

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