COVID Impact-Data & CDC Guidance

As we begin 2022, COVID is continuing to impact our lives. Cases in the United States in the last 7 days are reported to be over 4M. The latest data suggests that over 63% of unvaccinated patients have been admitted to the hospital, while an even higher percentage of unvaccinated are in the ICU with COVID. Area hospital staff continue to be impacted by the virus and due to the increase of patients in some area hospitals, up to 40% they are being forced to delay surgeries and procedures for patients.

It continues to be extremely important that we continue to follow the COVID protocols in our workplace, home and in the community to protect ourselves, our co-workers, and our family.

Vaccination is still the most effective strategy to stay out of the hospital in addition to following CDC recommendations, which are regularly updated on their website, including updated guidelines, vaccine availability by area:

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) | CDC

COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation | CDC

Additionally, if you are in an area supported by an FCA Family Health & Wellness Center (currently located in Belvidere, Detroit, and Kokomo) please contact them regarding COVID-19 testing & vaccinations available.

What you can do to help:

- Get vaccinated.
- Get boosted.
- · Wear a mask.
- Practice social distancing / limit gatherings.
- Stay home if you're feeling sick.
- Encourage friends and family to take action/get vaccinated/pay attention.



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