
From: Hospital Command Center *HS
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Update on Emergency Unit Relocation

1. Patients affected by Sunday's water leak on 6 West have been relocated to appropriate areas in 5 North, 6 North and other units within the hospital. Staff members on those units are receiving the necessary equipment to continue providing care to patients who were moved to a new location.
2. Employees on units affected by the water leak are asked to stay in touch with their manager for additional information and updates. When communicating requests for assistance, such as medical emergencies, employees providing care in temporary locations should clarify their location.
3. The Hospital Command Center is working with staff from cardiac, neurosurgery, orthopaedics, medicine and other units to better understand our bed capacity situation and best accommodate our patients today and in the days ahead. To help accommodate patients, staff members on inpatient units are asked to prioritize discharging patients who are medically ready to leave the hospital.
4. Employees from Clinical Engineering, Environmental Services and Facilities are continuing their efforts to remove water, clean, make repairs and evaluate damage. Staff members from Supply Chain, Pharmacy, Facilities and Siemens are working with employees from impacted units to re-establish operations in temporary locations.
5. We again want to thank staff from across the Health System, including nurses, physicians, Environmental Services, Clinical Engineering, Supply Chain, Pharmacy, Facilities and Siemens for their dedication and hard work over the past day to continue providing high-quality care and service to our patients and guests.
6. The Command Center will remain open Monday through 8 p.m. in Dining Conference Rooms 1, 2 and 3. The phone number is 982-3617.

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