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NMG reminds employees: You are health care leaders and heroes

EAGLE LAKE, Maine (May 7, 2020) – Northern Maine General is distributing an internal memo this week to remind employees that they are health care leaders and heroes.

The memo starts,

“As a health care worker during this COVID-19 pandemic, your actions here at work and outside of work have a big impact. Northern Maine General encourages you to practice social distancing inside and outside the facilities, on and off campus, and to share what you have learned with your friends and family members. Social distancing and good infection control are simple and extremely effective preventative actions that can save lives!”

“It’s important that we continue to socially distance ourselves, both in *and out* of work,” CEO Michelle Raymond reminded her administrative team on Monday, following the state loosening certain aspects of its Stay at Home order late last week. “Nothing has changed in that regard. It’s still six feet.”

Denise Raymond echoed the need to continue all recommended and required COVID-19 precautions, including those affecting community visitations to Mercy Home, which contains a nursing home and a residential unit. She oversees both.

“We are still limiting all visits to Mercy Home to just end-of-life visits,” she said. “We trust everyone understands.” Similarly, all other NMG residential homes are limiting visitations, for the continued protection of residents and employees, and their families.

The memo describes “Ways to Protect Yourself and Others” and ends,

“THANK YOU for your dedication to Northern Maine General and for all you do each day. You are a hero and an important part of stopping the spread of this virus.”

FULL MEMO: [Here](#)

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