

Local Mill Keeping Up With COVID19 Demand

By Christine Shirley

Due to the current Covid-19 crisis we have been producing Face Protectors to help with our community stay protected. We want to do our part to help the community as much as we can! We are currently making Face Protectors for Businesses as well as the General Public.

Each Face Protector sells for \$4.00 and minimum orders are a pack of 6. Any order over 100 is \$3.75 a mask. We have Adults and Child sizes and they currently come in White, Black, Lavender and Prints (which may vary).

Anyone interested can call 732-887-1799 to place an order or leave a message. You can also go to our Facebook page which is General Medical Manufacturing Corp. or General Medical Manufacturing.

We are keeping our employees working during this crisis and helping our community. These are the most important things we can do during this critical times.

As a well established Sewing Factory we began operations in 2006 as an Industrial Sewing Company of Medical and Non Medical products.

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St. Luke's Discharges 500th Covid-19 Patient!



By Sam Kennedy

St. Luke's University Health Network discharged its 500th covid-19 patient Friday afternoon!

Debra Kannapel, 60, of Freemansburg, Pa., left St. Luke's Anderson Campus to the applause of staff as the Rocky theme song played over the intercom.

See video here: <https://vimeo.com/411531249/da6935457d>

Among the patients St. Luke's has discharged are many who were on ventilators. St. Luke's has extubated about 50 patients across the Network.

"These remarkable figures reflect the lifesaving care provided by our doctors, nurses and other caregivers and the incredible innovations that have made St. Luke's a national and international leader in the treatment of COVID-19 patients," said infectious disease specialist Jeffrey Jahre, MD, St. Luke's Senior Vice President of Medical Affairs.

Kannapel was admitted to the Anderson Campus hospital in Bethlehem Township on Monday April 20 after presenting to the emergency room.

Her test results – back within 90 minutes! – indicated she was covid-19-positive.

St. Luke's has developed a comprehensive medication protocol based on the best evidence available that includes high dose vitamin C, zinc, atorvastatin and steroids. The Network has also developed non-invasive techniques such as high-flow nasal cannula and self-proning maneuvers, where patients spend up to 12 hours a day lying on their stomachs to help distribute oxygen more effectively in the lungs.

The St. Luke's approach proved effective for Kannapel. Her condition improved, allowing her to avoid transfer to the intensive care unit or the assistance of a ventilator to breath.

"My experience here was fantastic, and all of the people are wonderful," Kannapel said as she left St. Luke's Anderson Campus to return home.

COVID-19 REOPENING PHASE

WORK & CONGREGATE SETTINGS	SOCIAL SETTINGS
SUSTAINING BUSINESSES	STAY AT HOME ORDER
RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE FOR CONGREGATE CARE	LARGE GATHERING PROHIBITED
INDOOR RECREATION FACILITIES MUST FOLLOW	RESTAURANTS/BARS TO CARRY-OUT + DELIVERY
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HOW TO MAKE A MASK OUT OF FABRIC

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Fabric (100% cotton)
- Fabric ties
- Scissors
- Sewing machine or needle and thread

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Measure and cut two pieces of fabric to fit snugly (6 inches is standard)
- Tightly sew both layers together
- Cut fabric ties to fit
- Sew the ties to the mask

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Northampton County Parks to Reopen on May 1st

By Becky Bartlett

EASTON - Lamont McClure and the Department of Parks and Recreation will reopen Northampton County's parks on Friday, May 1, 2020. The parks closed on April 7th in response to the Covid-19 outbreak.

"We never wanted to close the parks, but felt it was necessary to protect public health as cases in our area were expected to peak between April 9th and 15th," says Lamont McClure. "As our society begins to reopen, we encourage our residents to enjoy the county's parks, but please do so safely and continue to follow the Governor's guidelines for social distancing."

Northampton County's park system is open to hiking, biking and walking beginning May 1st. Community gardens at Louise W. Moore County Park and the Diefenderfer Tract will also open on May 1st. Facilities including pavilions, playgrounds and restrooms will remain closed until further notice. Any person who reserved a pavilion during the mandated social distancing procedures will be refunded.

Years of research has shown that being in the outdoors has a benefit to mental and social health. Northampton County's outdoor areas are invaluable assets which will help assist in our recovery.

Free TAKE-OUT Dinner

By Jane Gilbert

BANGOR - The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a Free (TAKE-OUT ONLY) Creamy Chicken n' Noodles Dinner on Sunday, May 3rd, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Please remember to wear your mask. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit <http://ebumc.org/>.

Rescheduled Regular Session Meetings

By Alex J. Lazorisak / County Administrator/Clerk of the Board

BELVIDERE, N.J. - Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, notice is hereby given that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Warren has Rescheduled the start times of the Regular Session Meetings of May 13, 2020 and May 27, 2020 from 7:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Wayne Dumont, Jr. Administration Building, 165 Route 519S, Belvidere, N.J.

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