

Dear Beacon Team,

## Trending in the right direction

With the continued national rollout of vaccinations, COVID numbers continue to trend in the right direction across the country and right here in our area. Beacon teams are treating 28 COVID-positive individuals, which is down from 32 last Wednesday. As a reminder, vaccinations are now widely available for anyone age 12 and older at: https://vaccine.coronavirus.in.gov/en-US/.

If you have children you would like to have vaccinated, please register them now to avoid any rush that may occur before the start of the next school year. This is also a good time to ensure your children are up to date on all of their required vaccines.

#### Update on self-reported associate vaccinations

As of today, approximately 1,300 Beacon associates have chosen to provide their proof of vaccination. In addition, Employee Health continues to receive about 50 to 100 new records every day.

As a reminder, fully vaccinated associates who choose to share their proof of vaccination can receive a green "19" pin from their manager to be worn on their badge. These individuals may then choose to remove their mask in certain non-patient-care areas. Associates may show proof by photocopying their vaccination card and printing their name and employee ID number on the paper. Or, associates may download and print their proof of vaccination via the state's Website at <a href="https://www.in.gov/access/available-services.html">https://www.in.gov/access/available-services.html</a> and then print their name and employee ID on the page. Leaders will then send those records to <a href="https://www.engov/access/available-beaconhealthsystem.org">https://www.engov/access/available-beaconhealthsystem.org</a>.

## No COVID hospitalizations for fully-vaccinated associates

As of today, no fully vaccinated Beacon associates (meaning they are 2 weeks out from their second dose) have been hospitalized due to COVID infection. Patients who are vaccinated are far less likely to be infected, and when they are, their symptoms are less severe. This is great news. Thank you for getting vaccinated. Your efforts are keeping yourself, your family and your colleagues safe.

# **Email frequency**

Due to the decrease in COVID cases, emails will no longer be sent on Mondays or Fridays. You will continue to receive this COVID email update every Wednesday.

### Wednesday, June 2, 2021

CAPACITY (in use)	Bremen Hospital	Elkhart General	Memorial Hospital	Granger Hospital	Franciscan Beacon	Medical Group	Total
Adult Beds Occupied	7	142	233	2	2	0	386

Adult Beds Normal Capacity	18	144	241	8	8	0	419
% of Adult beds in use Normal Capacity	39%	99%	97%	25%	25%	0%	92%
ICU Beds Occupied	0	18	19	0	0	0	37
ICU Beds Normal Capacity	0	23	24	0	0	0	47
% of ICU Beds in use Normal Capacity	0%	78%	79%	0%	0%	0%	79%
COVID+ Ventilated Patients	0	4	1	0	0	0	5
Total Ventilated Patients (Including COVID+)	0	6	10	0	0	0	16
COVID+ Inpatients	1	12	14	0	1	0	28
PUI for COVID	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COVID Vaccine Total Administered to Date							47,718