***Hematology Lab Meeting.***

**03/26/2020 @ 9:00 am**

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| *Present:* | ***Pat Gelineau*** |

Announcement:

For your awareness: Part of the Covid19 test monitoring includes d-dimer and fibrinogen testing. Patients may exhibit thrombotic events. Both tests have increased in volume.

To conserve disinfectant wipes, use 10% bleach for countertops. Use the wipes for phones, monitors, and centrifuges. The recipe for 10% Bleach will be communicated in the communication log. The Chlorox bleach in the lab is actually concentrated.

Be mindful of not wearing lab coats and gloves outside the lab, if you are moving the biohazard containers to the storage area outside the lab do not touch the doors with gloves.

The Biosafety cabinet is expected either Friday or early next week. Be sure to watch the video for BSC use as well as PPE. John and Ghada are working on the risk assessment for the BSC. Instructions for use are also in progress.

PPE demonstration will be available for all shifts, when donning and doffing be sure to have a “buddy” with you for coaching purposes. PPE is being stored in a secure location, see a supervisor for additional PPE only if needed. There is a CDC donning and doffing guide located in the Fluid area please review for your safety.