***Hematology Lab Meeting.***

**04/23/2020 @ 9:00 am**

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

Announcement:

All full time, part time, and per diem staff will receive a 5% covid bonus that will be paid out on May 21th pay period. It will reflect total hours worked between the first pay period of the calendar year and May 9th. (It includes over time as well). It’s to show how appreciated you are to the hospital.

Gulzat will be joining us in June as a Lab Associate. She will be trained in tracking samples, miscellaneous tests, XN and Coags. We have also hired Joy for the evening shift. Don’t have a start date yet.

Starting Monday, April 27th you are required to wear a mask and your badge into the hospital. If you do not have a mask on you, you will have to call your floor or office location to have somebody bring a mask down to you before you can enter the hospital or lab building.

Breaks- allow 6ft distance. Attempt to take both breaks and your lunch within the proposed schedule.

We are currently working on bringing in cytokines panel assay so that we don't have to send them out. We will be looking at a small instrument. This will be a joint effort with Chemistry. These tests will be run during the day shift.

The procedure for the hood has been sent out. John or Donna will be training people on how to use it. Chemistry and LAs will also be using it.

The fleece jacket should be coming soon. Meeok is looking into it.

Donna is collecting for Jerry. Monday, April 27 is the last day for collecting.

For clarification, at One Long Wharf, YNHH has a specimen collection site for covid. Nearby on Sargent Drive is a CVS collection site that performs the Abbott POC test.