***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, miscellaneous, sending out CBC and other areas. We have also hired Joy for the evening shift.

Starting Monday the 27th you are required to wear a mask and your badge into the hospital if you do not have a mask on 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 you 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. Chemistry will run one of the tests and we are looking to bring in a small instrument that will do the other tests. It will run during the day shift.

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

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

Donna is collecting for Jerry. Monday 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.

Thank you all for your hard work and efforts during this time. I just wanted to let you know that volume of D-dimer test is still the same, but there is a drop in the Fibrinogen test. Please careful when you make fibrinogen reagent and pool with the old reagent on board. Check the expiration date and make sure you have enough for your shift. Please make 2-3 bottles of Fibrinogen reagents instead of 4 bottles for each instrument.”