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COVID-19 Update – A Message from Ed Ness, President and CEO of Munson Healthcare

Greetings Munson Healthcare Team-

COVID-19 has certainly been on the top of my mind over the last few weeks, and I am sure it is on yours as well. As Northern Michigan's largest healthcare provider, I am proud of the work you are doing to care for our patients and yourselves. This is a challenging time to be working in healthcare, but know that we are committed to improving lives through this pandemic together.

Please take a moment to watch this [video](#) that explains our COVID-19 efforts throughout Munson Healthcare. Additionally, there will be a way for you to submit questions or feedback on the COVID-19 intranet homepage shortly. Or send questions/feedback to pulse@mhc.net. Please continue to check munsonhealthcare.org/COVID-19Providers for regular updates.

I would also like to address the recent announcement by Governor Whitmer that is affecting many of our employees. On Monday, March 16, all K-12 schools in the state of Michigan will be closed until April 6. As a parent, I understand what issues this can cause. Our leadership and HR teams are working diligently to determine how Munson Healthcare will respond to this news. Please know that it is a top priority and we will be communicating further information as quickly as possible.

Lastly, I want to thank you for your hard work. We will continue to provide you regular updates on our website, on the Munson Healthcare intranet and For Providers webpage, and through daily shift huddles as COVID-19 evolves.

Thank you again for all you do for our patients and our communities. I am proud to work with such a talented and committed team.

Sincerely,

Ed Ness
President & CEO
Munson Healthcare

