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As the number of coronavirus cases continues to grow, we want you to know we are carefully monitoring developments and we are working closely with the New York State Department of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and local public health officials to be as prepared as possible to meet the needs of our communities.

While we continue to provide safe, quality care, we have also implemented significant advancements within the care and services we offer.

Most recently:

- We have numerous Rheonix high-speed COVID-19 testing devices that process up to 22 test vials within a four-hour period per device.
- We are a participating member of Operation Warp Speed's vaccine distribution.
- We received an additional 20 Positive Air Pressure Respirators (PAPRs) to supplement our extensive PPE supply of PAPRs, N95 masks, medical masks, face shields, goggles, and extended-life batteries.
- We offer clinical trials for COVID-19-specific cases, where appropriate.
- We have ample restricted negative pressure COVID-19+ triage and airborne precaution units with high-capacity and surge plans in place, should the need arise.
- We offer four COVID-19 testing site locations in Canton, Gouverneur, Massena, and Potsdam with no out-of-pocket cost to you.
- We apply full-scale disinfecting to our patient care areas through Surfaceide ultraviolet cleaning.
- We continue to offer telemedicine visits with primary care providers and specialists, where appropriate.
- We continue to conduct regular COVID-19 System-wide employee testing.

You and your family deserve access to safe healthcare, vaccinations, and high-speed testing. In the face of any challenge, we are ready for what's next.

Sincerely,

David Acker

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SLHS President and Chief Executive Officer

HERE for what's next.

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