COVID-19 Daily Update

**Cases**

- Positive (83)
  - 35 in Hospital
  - 43 at Home
  - 5 Deaths
- Pending (717)
  - 75 in Hospital
  - 642 External
- Negative (72)
- Total Tested (870)

**Hotline Calls**

- Last 24 HRS (420)
- Total (2359)

**Drive-Through Screenings**

- Last 24 HRS (78)
- Total (343)

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**COVID-19 Update:**
March 21, 2020

- **COVID Results** — The pace of returning test results is picking up. Unfortunately, that means more positive results for employees and patients. We can expect this pattern to continue since we have not yet reached the peak of the illness. Since yesterday's update, we received 48 test results — 26 positive, 21 negative, and unfortunately one more patient died. We still have more than 700 tests pending system-wide.

- **CDC Visit** — A medical officer from the CDC in Atlanta visited our main campus to see how we're doing and to talk about evolving CDC guidelines. She was impressed with our processes and said about what she learned, “This is really good, and you guys are clearly doing a lot.”

- **Supplies** — Thankfully, we received much-needed supplies overnight to get us through the weekend. We are expecting a delivery of isolation gowns on Monday, but sourcing enough personal protective equipment remains a daily struggle. Please continue to follow instructions from your supervisor to make sure we properly protect our staff while conserving supplies as much as possible.

- **Masks** — We are ready to begin using our homemade masks as N95 covers to extend the life of our N95s. Please be on the lookout for work instructions on how to properly use the covers. We also are expecting delivery of a respirator mask that is slightly different than the N95, but it is certified for use by the FDA and CDC. If we don’t have time to perform an official fit test on you before you use one of the new masks, please perform a self-test to ensure your mask fits properly.

- **Morale Boosters** — We know so many of you are working long hours under incredibly difficult circumstances. We’re working to make sure all members of the Phoebe family know how much they are appreciated. If you have ideas on what we can do to boost morale, email us at PhoebeCommand2020@phoebehealth.com.

- **Community Support** — You certainly have felt the love and support of our community in many ways. Today, Little Caesar’s delivered 140 pizzas and Sugar Mama’s and Mission Change delivered three huge boxes of cookies for our staff. These are just two examples of the many businesses, organizations and individuals who have reached out to us. The people of southwest Georgia are proud of the work you’re doing, and you should be proud to be part of the Phoebe Family.