

COVID-19

Patient
Care Services

May 15, 2020

*In appreciation for your selfless work
and dedication during these extraordinary times*

A wedding in the MICU



Richard and Kathy had been together for many years, not as husband and wife, but as a loving and committed couple. When Richard's condition deteriorated, and it was thought he may not survive, Richard and Kathy decided to make it official. They married in an intimate ceremony in



the Blake 7 MICU, presided over by palliative care chaplain, Sarah Byrne-Martelli (pictured at left).

Last day as a COVID ICU

With the departure of its last COVID ICU patient, Lunder 7 is being 'sunsetting' as a COVID ICU, returning to its original designation as a neuroscience care unit.



Welcome back!

When the Danvers ambulatory surgical team returned to work on May 11th, they were greeted by this wonderful sign of team spirit and support. They were missed!

COVID training by the numbers

Led by Gino Chisari, RN, director of the Knight Nursing Center, and Brian French, RN, director of the Blum Patient & Family Learning Center and the Knight Simulation Center, extraordinary efforts went into the training and education of staff throughout MGH, especially nurses

re-assigned to care for COVID patients. Special thanks to: nursing directors, clinical nurse specialists and nursing practice specialists, the Center for Disaster Medicine, Infection Control, The Institute for Patient Care, the PCS Office of Quality, Safety & Practice, the department of Medicine, and many, many others.

Since March 14th:

- 480** hours of around-the-clock clinical education have been provided to staff in non-traditional ICUs
- 855** nurses and patient care associates have attended ICU and general-care skills labs and simulations
- 2,831** individuals from all role groups and specialties have attended Donning/Doffing PPE training
- 11,000** HealthStream assignments have been completed, including Labor Pool Deployments and Infection Control