

COVID-19

Patient
Care Services

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

The MGH Proning Team



Shout-out to our MGH Proning Team, for helping keep COVID patients comfortable with the evidenced-based practice of proning and effective positioning. And for maintaining a sense of humor during challenging times. Cool shirts!

May is Better Hearing & Speech Month

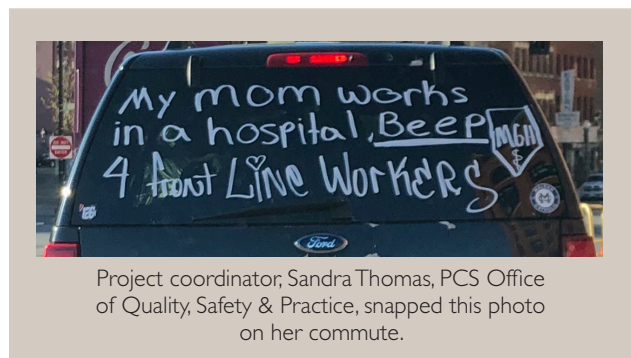
Speech pathologist, Jaime Tirrell, CCC-SLP, recalls her impressions upon going to work at the Chelsea Respiratory Illness Clinic when it first opened:

“My senses were heightened; I was close to exhaustion upon arriving home. It was good to know we were helping. I felt especially connected to my new co-workers and the familiar faces of the Chelsea Police and Security team. Between patients, we

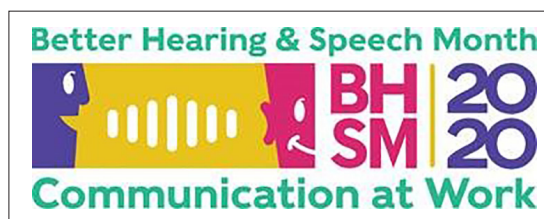
laughed and shared stories; their company was strengthening for my spirit. I recall a wonderful moment one morning while waiting for our first patient to arrive. I saw two of my colleagues in full PPE dance down the hallway together. I was so honored to be a part of this team that met this challenge with such steadiness and good humor.”



Jenna Muri-Rosenthal, CCC-SLP,
inpatient speech pathologist,
in her PPE



Project coordinator, Sandra Thomas, PCS Office of Quality, Safety & Practice, snapped this photo on her commute.



Message from SLPs conducting virtual visits at home to their inpatient colleagues: “Thank-you. We know you’ve been working under stressful conditions at the hospital while trying to make sense of the world. We are so appreciative of you all.” To date, nearly 1,500 virtual visits have been conducted. (Click on logo above to view video.)

Please send any photos, comments, questions, or potential content for the COVID-19 newsletter to Susan Sabia at: ssabia@partners.org