



**SLHS COVID-19 Preparedness Update
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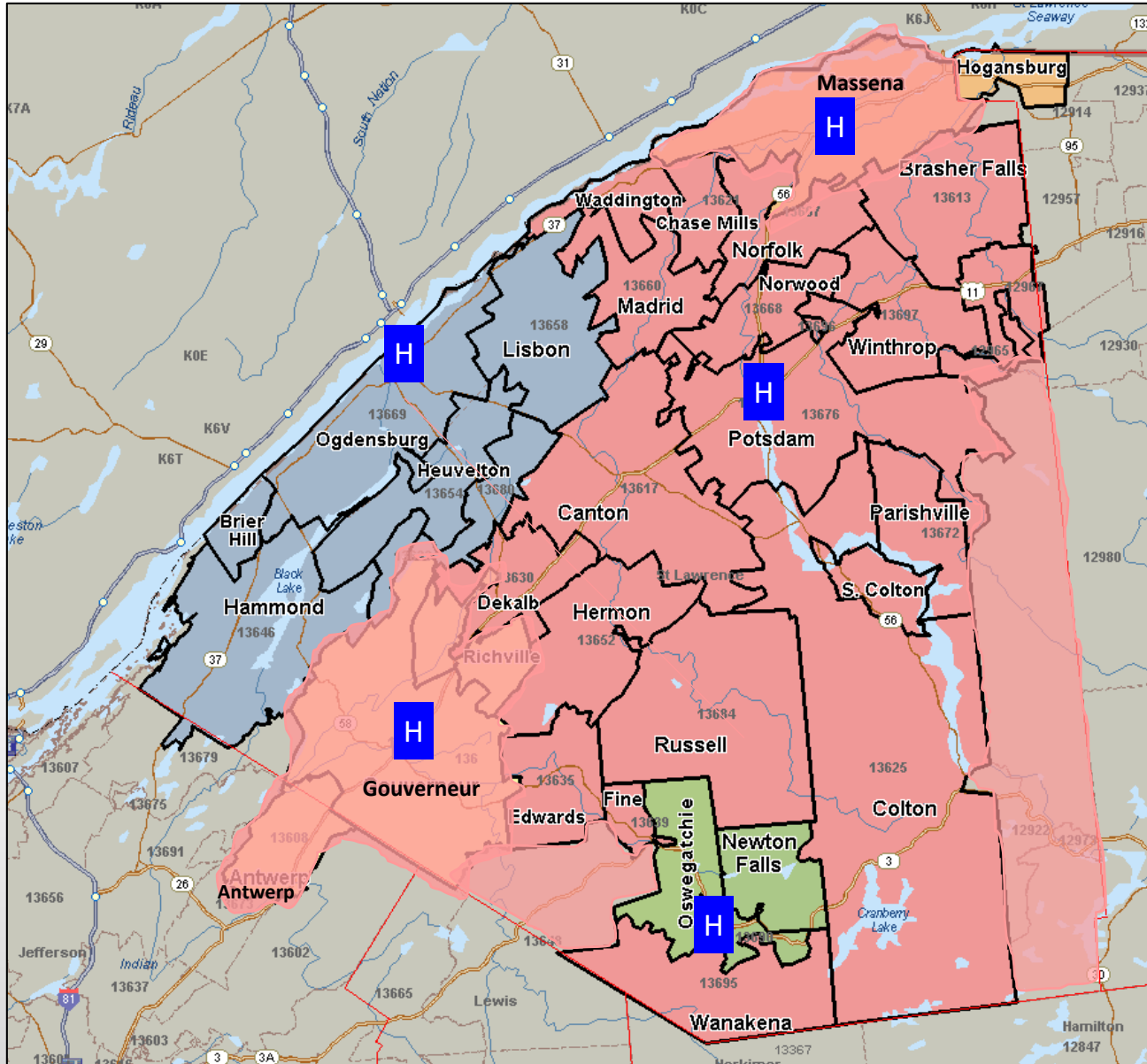
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St. Lawrence Health System – Who We Are

- Health System with three hospitals located in Potsdam, Massena, and Gouverneur
- 2,000 Employees
- \$300M in annual operating revenue
- Full Time Medical Staff of 205 providers with a comprehensive continuum of care
- Clinics located throughout St. Lawrence County seeing 300,000 visits per year

Medical Subspecialists	
Rheumatology	*Infectious Disease*
Endocrinology	Gastroenterology
Pulmonology	Electrophysiology
Cardiology	Oncology
Dermatology	Psychiatry
Nephrology	Addiction
Neurology	PM & R
Allergy	Pain Management

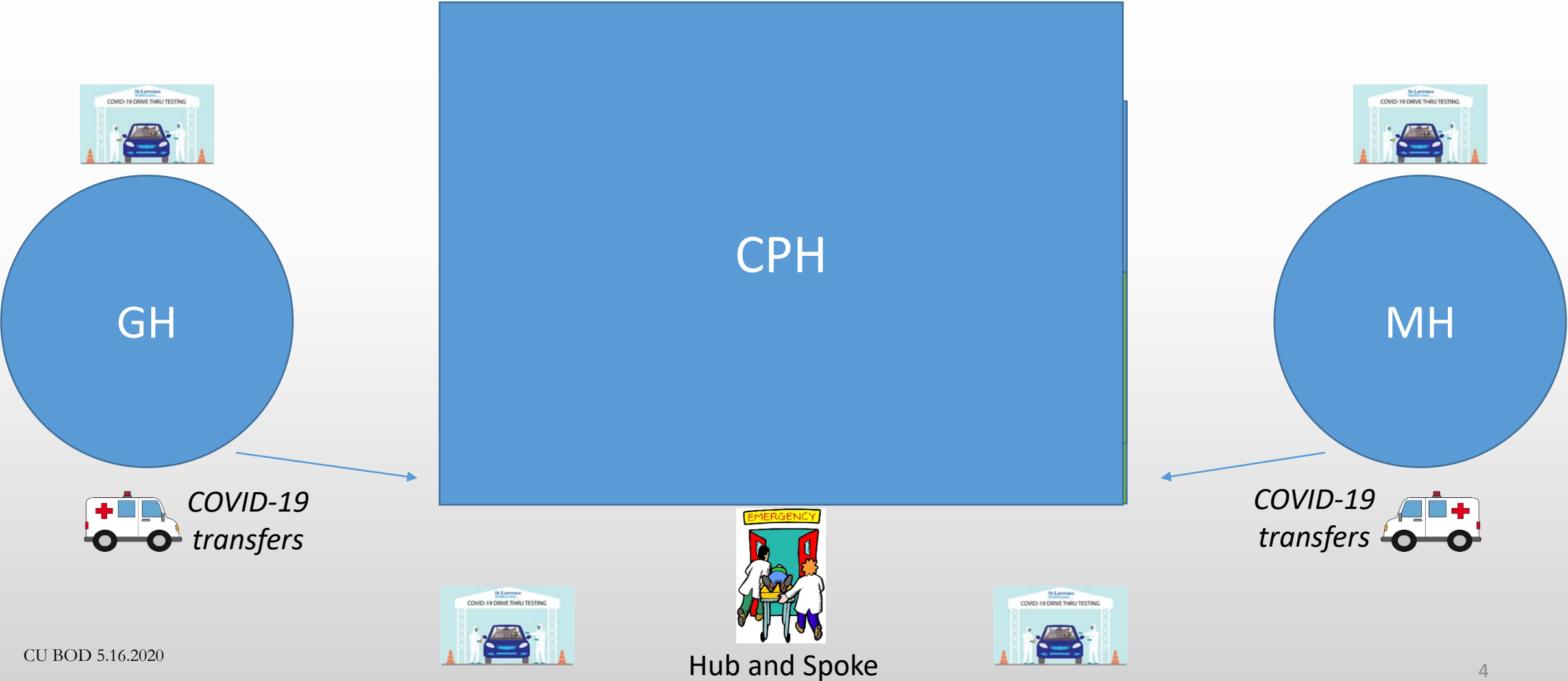
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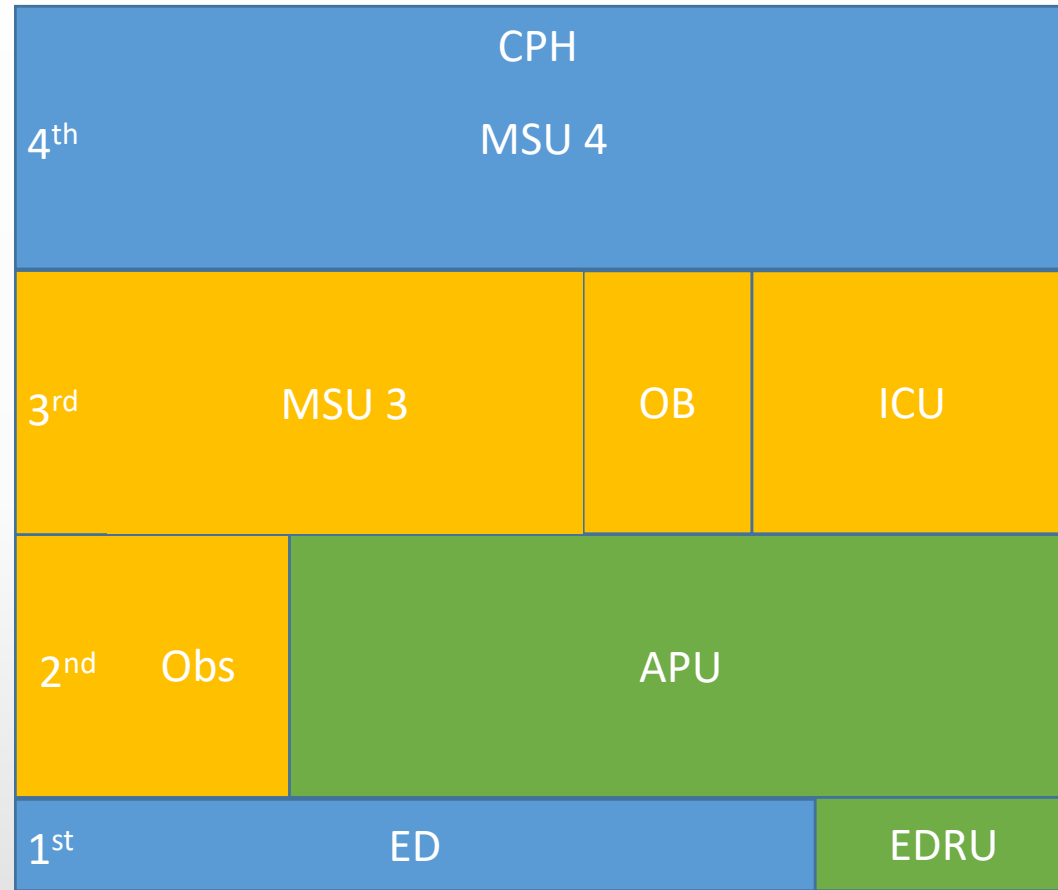
- Level III Trauma Center
- Accredited Pharmacy Residency Program
- Host site Clarkson University PA Program
- Operate student health centers at CU and SLU
- Clinical Research Department

The SLHS COVID-19 Response

CPH will be used for COVID-19 patients requiring hospitalization, both confirmed and awaiting test results



The Reconfigured COVID Hub



 *Clean as Possible Units*

 *COVID-19 areas*

 *Clean Units*

Emergency Department Respiratory Unit



Designed for COVID and COVID Rule Out Patients seeking emergency care at either MH, GH or CPH

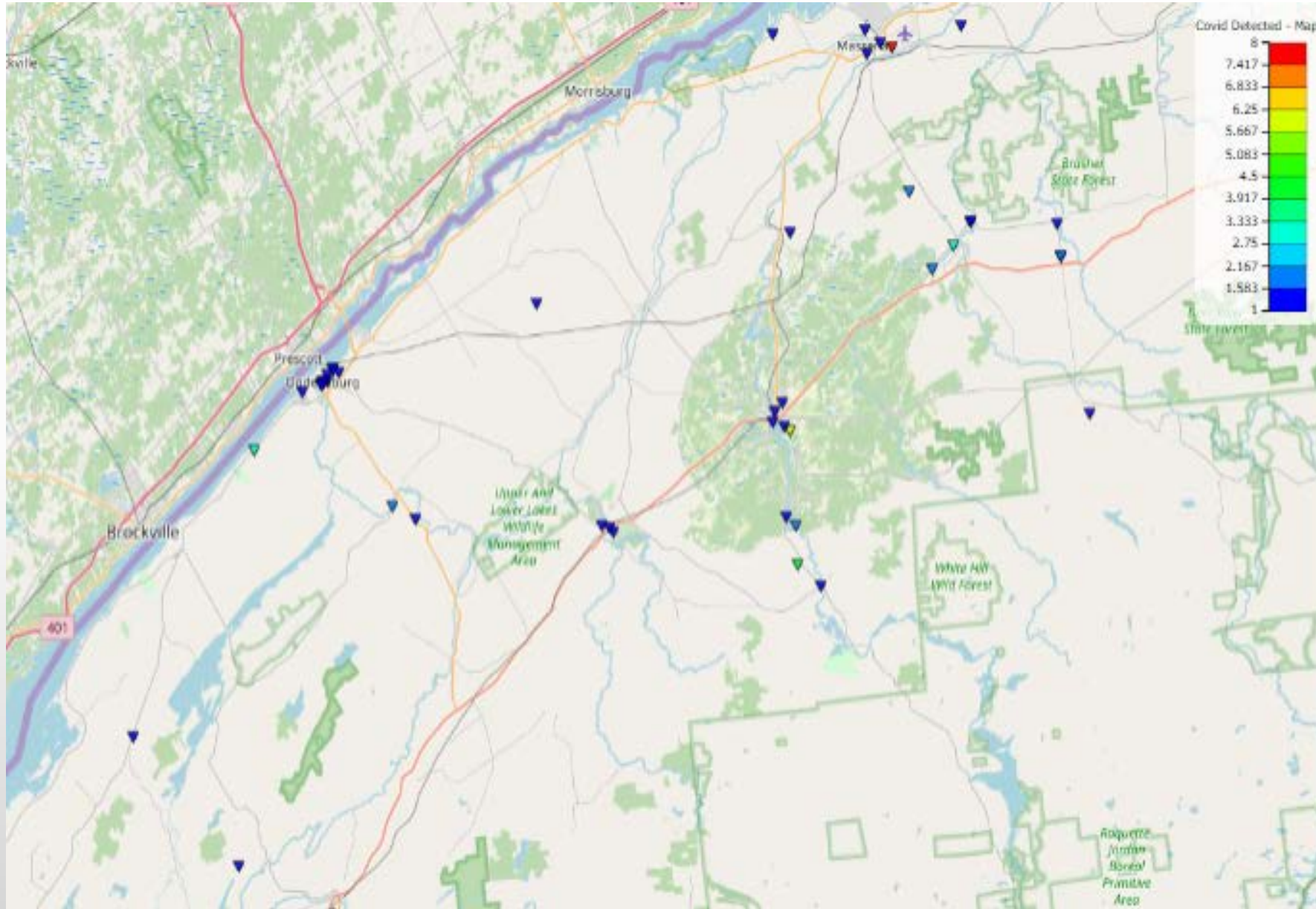
UV Sterilization of N95 Masks



2nd Floor Leroy Outpatient Center



Tracking COVID-19 Spread and Testing



SLHS Serology Study

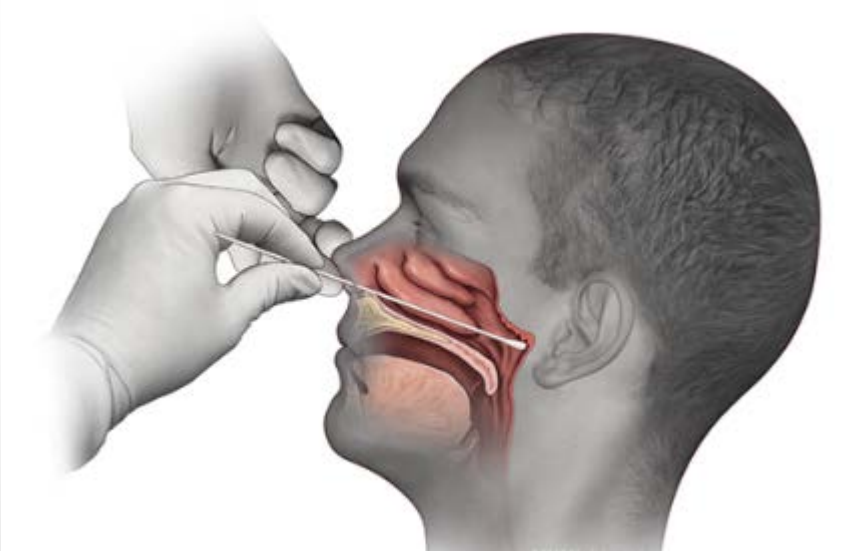
- Using SLHS primary care patients a voluntary study was completed in early May
- 550 SLC residents from all 42 SLC zip codes were tested
- Tests were allocated equally by age group and gender
 - 18 – 30
 - 31-55
 - 56+
- Number of patients tested per zip code was based upon proportion of that population to 112,000 SLC residents
- 3 of 550 patients tested positive

Employee COVID Screening

Prioritized by:

1. Employees in high risk areas
2. Employees in clean nursing units
3. Employees interacting with patients
4. All other employees

1,000 employees tested - 0 positive



COVID in St. Lawrence County

Population – 111,914

Total Persons Tested – 5,414

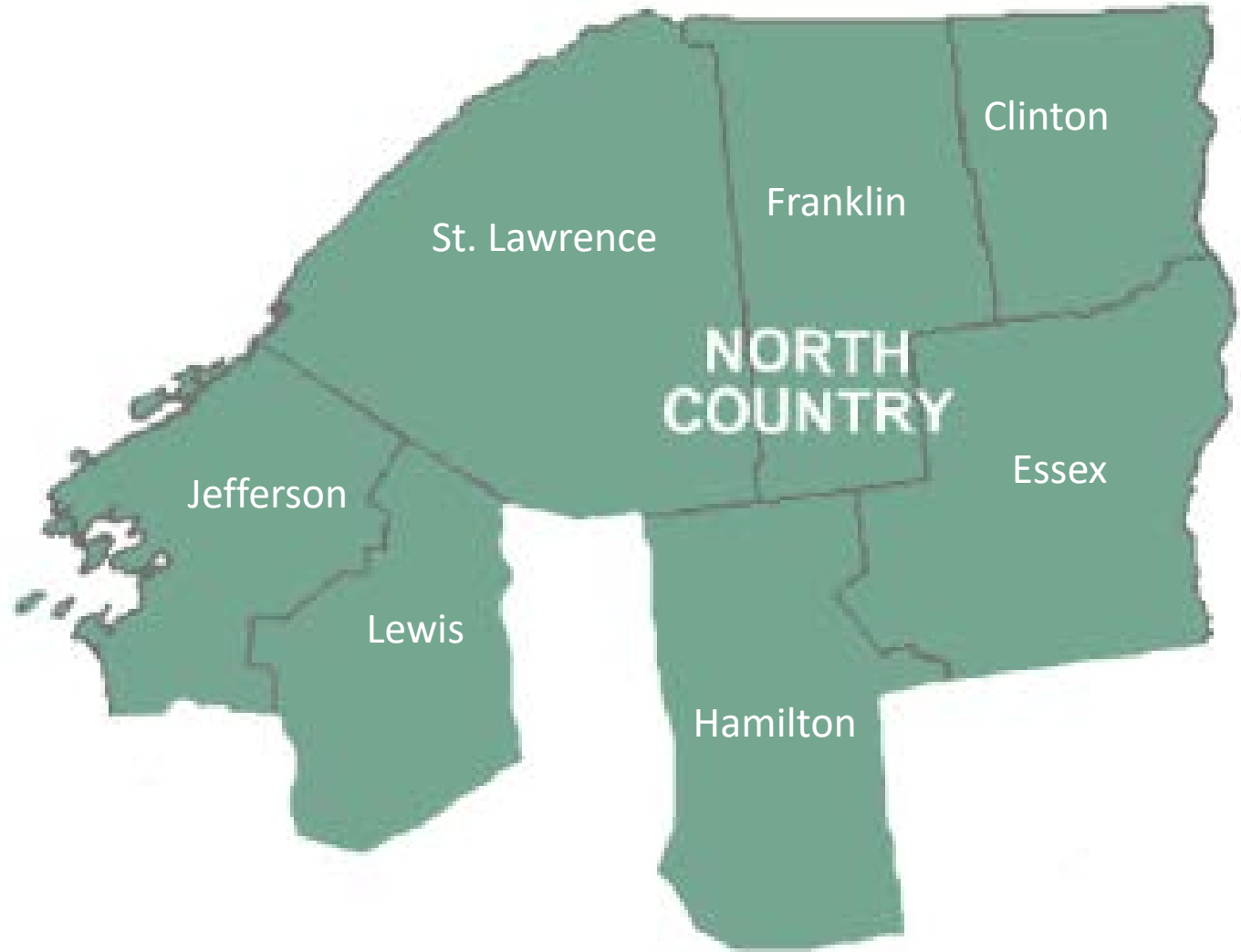
Total Tested Positive – 192

% Positive Results – 3.5 %

Fatalities – 2

NYS % Tested Positive – 25.8%

NYS excluding NYC – 22%



Priorities

- Remain Vigilant
- Complete testing of all employees
- Increase % of SLC residents tested
- Implement Reopening Pilots – Clinics, Surgery, Outpatient
- Acquire Point of Care Testing
- Prepare with the universities for fall semester
- Safety in the new normal