

**Delta County Memorial Hospital**  
**Administration Communication - Melissa Palmer**  
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It is so exciting to work at Delta County Memorial Hospital right now! There are so many things happening here on a daily basis; let's talk about just a few of them:

1. We infused our first four doses of monoclonal antibodies yesterday on Med/Surg. This is a fantastic service that we are now able to provide for our patients. Under the guidance of Dr. Sara Knutson, our staff jumped into this new experience ready to do whatever it takes to offer our patients protection from having their COVID-19 symptoms progress to a hospitalization. We are the first of several hospitals on the Western Slope to provide this preventative treatment plan for patients, and it is amazing we have this opportunity.
2. We had our first large vaccine clinic today over in the Oncology building. 300 vaccines will be administered to community members in the 1B category. This is on top of the already 953 vaccines that have already been given at DCMH. We have a vaccine committee that has met multiple times to make sure we have our bases covered. We have talked about everything from parking and cleaning door handles to chairs, registration, 15-minute observations post-injection and having candy and water available for the patients. There are so many areas that must be considered when a facility undertakes this type of endeavor, yet our staff just makes it happen.
3. Strategy Maps are going up all over the hospital. If you have not seen one yet, come to Classroom B or down the Administration hallway. These maps are a great way for us to stay reminded of exactly what our goals are for the hospital over the next three years. It also gives us a daily reminder of where we are and where we want to go.

Of course, none of these things would be possible without the amazing staff and leadership that we have at our hospital. Thank you for all that you do and for “buying-in” to the future of DCMH.

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