

### Monthly Updates

This newsletter serves as an avenue for sharing monthly updates regarding our services, providers, and events with chamber members, as well as for gaining insight into what is happening within our communities and how we can assist in improving the health and wellbeing of residents.



Andrew Crapser, MD

### Orthopedic Services

- Orthopedic Surgeon Andrew Crapser, MD, recently joined St. Lawrence Health System's medical team. He is practicing at the St. Lawrence Medical Campus, 6119 US Route 11, Canton; and at Gouverneur Hospital's CPH Specialty Suite, 77 West Barney Street, Gouverneur. Dr. Crapser specializes in sports injuries, and knee and shoulder arthroscopic and reconstructive surgery. He is an expert reviewer of orthopedic journals, and has extensive experience in orthopedic research, as well as in neuropathology and biomedical physics and engineering. More information may be found at <https://www.stlawrencehealthsystem.org/providers/andrew-crapser>.
- Beginning Monday, January 25, St. Lawrence Health System has expanded orthopedic clinic office hours to the Helen Snell Cheel Medical Campus at 49 Lawrence Avenue, Potsdam. Robert Cummings, MD, will have office hours on Thursdays, and Thomas Kneifel, MD, will have office hours on Wednesdays in Potsdam. Both Orthopedic Surgeons will also continue to see patients in their Canton location. When making an appointment or follow-up visit, patients will have the option of seeing either doctor in Canton or Potsdam. Office visits for both locations may be made by calling (315) 261-5850. For more information on St. Lawrence Health System's Orthopedics and Sports Medicine services, please visit <https://stlawrencehealthsystem.org/services/orthopedics>.



St. Lawrence Health System's first COVID vaccination center set up at the Maxcy Hall Fieldhouse.

### COVID Vaccinations

- The first of St. Lawrence Health System's (SLHS) COVID-19 vaccination centers is set up in the Fieldhouse at SUNY Potsdam's Maxcy Hall. SLHS is collaborating with SUNY Potsdam, New York State, and the St. Lawrence County Board of Health in the initiative of vaccinating County residents against COVID-19. Visit <https://am-i-eligible.covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/> to check eligibility, find a location, and schedule an appointment; or call the New York State Vaccination Hotline (1-833-NYS-4VAX). Individuals are asked to refrain from calling individual hospitals about being vaccinated. Walk-ins cannot be accommodated at this time.



Canton-Potsdam Hospital's Nurse Educator Jolene Carotenuto, RN, reviews information with a patient before her first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

- Effective Sunday, January 24, Canton-Potsdam Hospital's in-house vaccination clinic has relocated across town to Maxcy Hall. Anyone who received their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine at Canton-Potsdam Hospital will receive their second dose at SUNY Potsdam, Maxcy Hall Field House, 5 Tupper Lake Drive. Only the location will change. The dates and times of existing second dose appointments remain the same. Messages will be sent to pre-scheduled individuals reminding them of their second dose, which will now be administered at Maxcy Hall.

## Upcoming Events

- Canton-Potsdam Hospital is sponsoring a Blood Drive at the Potsdam Presbyterian Church on Friday, February 26, 2021 from 10:30 am to 4:00 pm.
- Massena Hospital is sponsoring a Blood Drive at the Massena Community Center on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm.
- Gouverneur Hospital is sponsoring a Blood Drive at the Gouverneur Community Center on Thursday, March 18, 2021 from 11:30 am to 4:30 pm.

## Contact Us

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