



**The Exchange Club of Kiawah-Seabrook**  
**Box PMB-J**  
**130 Gardener's Circle**  
**Johns Island, SC 29455**

**Kiawah-Seabrook Exchange Club**  
**General Member Meeting 11-18-2020**

Jack Wilson called the first ZOOM member meeting to order at 7:08 pm. As the meeting kicked off, 25 members were logged on.

- Jack noted that the club experienced a 17% increase in charitable giving during this challenging year
- He thanked everyone for their volunteering
- He thanked everyone for their anticipated participation in the Bohicket Run on Saturday 11/21
- Alan Armstrong was congratulated for a very successful Veterans Golf event

Jack introduced Chris McLain, Chief Physician Officer of Roper St Francis, as the night's speaker.

Dr. McLain made a slide presentation of the Roper St Francis' experience with Covid 19. He addressed the virus' timeline in the Charleston area with a 2-3 week spike this summer that leveled and then came down.

So far, over the course of the virus between 5-20% of cases have required hospitalization. They are currently stable with 18 beds occupied by Covid patients in the area. The areas older population demonstrated to be the most vigilant in avoidance.

Nurses continue to be the critical staffing issue for the system.

Testing has dramatically changed since March. At the outset, tests were sent to DHEC and took up to 13 days to return results. Currently PCR tests are returned with 1-2 days and antigen rapid tests can be turned around in 20 minutes. The PCR is 99% sensitive and the antigen test is 96% sensitive if you're shedding the virus but 60% sensitive otherwise.

Treatment:

- Antiviral.....Remdesivir
- Dexamethasone
- Anticoagulants

Prevention:

- Social distancing
- Hand washing
- Masking
- Face shields
- Symptom awareness
- Hypervigilance
- Avoiding high risk environments

Vaccines (11 in development):

- Pfizer: 95% effective. Has requested emergency approval for use. Storage issues
- Moderna: 95% effective
- J&J: next available ....one dose vaccine
- AstraZeneca; following J&J

Dr. McLain concluded his presentation. Jack thanked him for his insight. The meeting was concluded at 8:08 pm