



GF Hospital has 30 ventilators, 'enough to meet our surge plan'

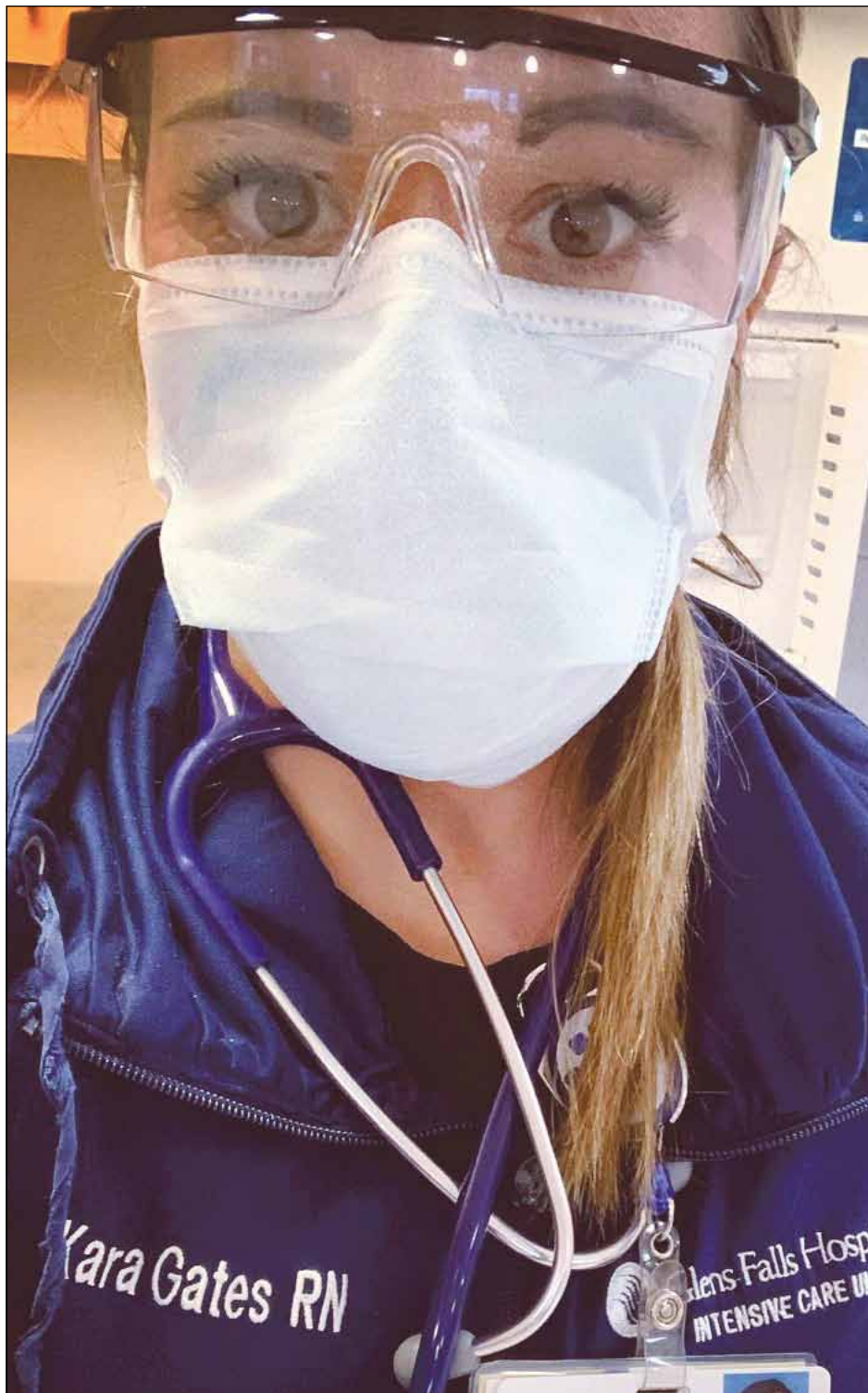
By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

"As of Monday afternoon, April 6, we have 12 inpatients who tested positive" for Covid-19, hospital spokesman Ray Agnew said in response to a *Chronicle* inquiry.

Asked how many are in intensive care (ICU), Mr. Agnew said, "This fluctuates literally hourly — in general between 5% and 12% require ICU care." Mr. Agnew said he could not say how many

NYS has not taken any; 12 Covid-19 patients; ER use plummets

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Kara Gates, ICU nurse at Glens Falls Hospital

Registered Nurse Kara Gates on the job this week in the Intensive Care Unit of Glens Falls Hospital. **"We are like a family in the ICU and we will get through this...."** We are just going to keep doing what we do. In the meantime, we need to take care of our patients, and it is important for us nurses to take care of ourselves," Kara was quoted. **Kara is also a student in Chamberlain University's RN to BSN** (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) program. Hospital spokesman Ray Agnew noted that **Kara's twin sister Karla Bombard is a nurse in the GI Lab** "cross training to help out upstairs since routine GI procedures that can be safely postponed have been." Photo provided at Chronicle request

Dr. Leach: 20 cases may mean 20,000 'brewing'

By Richard P. Leach, MD
Special to The Chronicle

Here are some critically important epidemiologic thoughts to consider in the face of this terrible COVID-19 pandemic.

First, the numbers we see today of infected and dead represent infections that were acquired 3 to 5 weeks ago. It is hard to comprehend this fact unless you study how this virus works. Those weeks represent what we call the incubation phase, during which the virus is multiplying in the body, but before the symptoms of the disease develop.

Second, we must understand the concept of exponential growth of cases in this viral pandemic in

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'Follow rules,' he urges; 98% survive, then are immune.

'Chronicle will never darken my door again'

Dear Editor,

Your paper will never darken the door of my home again, for two reasons.

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