Confirmed COVID-19 Patients currently at UH | 55
Patients Under Investigation currently at UH | 22
COVID-19 Patients Discharged Since April 1st | 474

Please note that the UH Daily Update will no longer be distributed as of this Friday. A new UH Weekly Update will be starting on Wednesday May 20th and will be distributed every Wednesday thereafter.

Complimentary Meal Program Ending

- The complimentary meal program for staff will be ending this Friday at 8:30 PM.
- Meals donated to University Hospital will continue to be distributed to staff, based on availability.
- To volunteer to help distribute these donated meals, please contact community@uhnj.org.
- Thanks to all of you who have volunteered so far. You are appreciated.
Consistent with our sustained decrease in COVID-19 admissions, the Command Center has been demobilized. During this time, the revised UH Visitor Policy and Screening Program will remain in effect. Please note the adjusted schedules and resources below:

**Command Center Operations**
- The Command Center is currently closed.
- For services that were previously addressed to the Command Center please call 2-1500.

**Canteen and PPE Access**
- The Canteen will be open from 6 AM to midnight.
- PPE will be distributed by the Staffing Office between the hours of midnight and 6 AM.
- PPE distribution boxes will continue to be delivered to dedicated units. Staff assigned to those units should not report to the canteen for their PPE.
  - **Dedicated units:** MICU, CCU, CTICU, SICU I Blue, D Green, E Blue, F Blue, & G Blue
- Ancillary staff are to obtain PPE from their departments.
- Fit testing will be done from 8 AM to 11:30 PM in the D-Yellow Classroom, D333.

**Schedule Change for Rutgers Campus Connect Bus Service**
- The Rutgers Campus Connect will now be running a reduced bus schedule to reflect the current level of ridership.
• Campus Connect will be running one bus every 35 minutes between 7:00 am and midnight.
• There is no change to the usual bus route for Campus Connect.

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**Dorm Housing Available for Healthcare Workers**

- Rutgers New Jersey Medical School (NJMS) has made available a limited number of suite-style housing units at Woodward Hall in Newark.
- This housing is for healthcare workers, and is limited to those who want to limit the possibility of COVID-19 transmission in their home.
- This housing arrangement is designed for multiple night/weekly length stays.
- These requests are being handled by NJMS and will be allocated out at their discretion. Those interested in this housing opportunity can apply [here](#).

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**Extension of Emergency Child Care Assistance for Essential Workers**

The Department of Human Services and the Department of Children and Families have announced that the state will extend the subsidies under the [Emergency Child Care Assistance for Essential Employees Program](#) through the end of May. This program helps pay for child care for essential employees regardless of income level.

Subsidy amounts and additional details are available [here](#).

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**Free Child Care - Two Local Options Available**

**YMCA of Newark**
FREE child care for children ages 5 to 12 years old, of essential workers. For more information reach out to:
Nicole L. Washington
Director of Youth Development
YMCA of Newark and Vicinity
600 Broad Street
Newark, NJ 07102
Office: (973)624-8900 x6899
Cell: (862) 218-5386

**Urban League of Essex County**
Childcare for ages 18 months to 5 years old
**Staff with Suspected COVID-19**

- Management and staff are reminded that employees who are suffering from COVID-19 suspected symptoms, are not examined, tested, or treated by Employee Health.
- Instead, those staff should be directed to contact their PCP. For staff without a PCP, the UH Emergency Department and Ambulatory Medicine Clinic are open to the public and available to staff as well.
- Before visiting the Ambulatory Medicine Clinic, staff should first call the ACC Triage Nurse Line at (973)714-0005.
- Staff with confirmed or suspected COVID-19, should still call Employee Health at x2-3066 to report their symptoms.

**University Hospital Employee Accommodations**

- NJ DOH has arranged free hotel accommodations at Marriott Courtyard in Secaucus for any hospital employee with a confirmed positive COVID-19 diagnosis.
- Three meals per day are included.
- Room availability is determined by Marriott, and may change daily.
- If interested, please email Dennis Boos at boosde@uhnj.org

**Important Reminders**

**Office Cleaning:** EVS has suspended cleaning of individual offices. Garbage bins that need to be emptied should be left outside of offices.

**Dress Code:** Staff should dress in business casual clothing that can be washed at home, and that is neat and appropriate to the workplace.

**Virtual Chapel:** The UH Chapel has made available various virtual experiences. The schedule is available [here](https://covid19.nj.gov/).

**Resources & Contact Numbers**

NJ 24/7 COVID-19 HOTLINE: Call 2-1-1 or (800)962-1253, or text NJCOVID to 898-211.

SYMPTOMATIC UH & NJMS STAFF SEEKING COVID-19 TESTING: Call (973)714-0005.

UH STAFF WITH CONFIRMED OR SUSPECTED COVID-19: Call Employee Health at x2-3066.

PEER 2 PEER SUPPORT: Monday - Friday @ 3PM. Details here.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES: Contact NJMS Psychiatry's telephone support service for staff at Stress.Anxiety@njms.rutgers.edu.