Confirmed COVID-19 Patients currently at UH 49
Patients Under Investigation currently at UH 8
COVID-19 Patients Discharged Since April 1st 483

Please note that this will be the last UH Daily Update and will be replaced by a new UH Weekly Update, which will be starting on Wednesday May 20th and will be distributed every Wednesday thereafter.

Virtual TownHall- TODAY @ Noon

University Hospital President & CEO, Dr. Shereef Elnahal, will continue hosting virtual town halls today at Noon. All staff are encouraged to participate - by computer or smart phone, or just by phone for audio only.

Web Link: www.yorkmedia.com/uhnj/2020/townhall/live
Passcode: uhtownhall (case sensitive)
- Web participants can submit questions during the town hall by clicking the chat button in the bottom right corner.

Phone Only Audio Line: (866) 867-1783
Conference code: 6556814387
- Participants dialing in by phone can email their questions during the event to events@yorktel.com.

Replays of Past Town Hall Events are available: www.yorkmedia.com/uhnj/2020/townhall/ondemand
- Passcode: uhtownhall (case sensitive)

COVID-19 DAILY BRIEFING
Complimentary Meal Program Ending

- The complimentary meal program for staff will be ending tonight 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.

COVID-19 DAILY BRIEFING
Demobilization of Command Center

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.

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**COVID-19**

**DAILY BRIEFING**

**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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**COVID-19**

**DAILY BRIEFING**

**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
Contact: Heather Wilson, Director of Early Childhood
Hwilson@ulec.org

COVID-19 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.

COVID-19 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

COVID-19 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/).

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**COVID-19 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](https://covid19.nj.gov/).

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

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