

## UH Weekly Update

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**UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL**  
Newark, New Jersey

**WEEKLY  
BRIEFING**

**7/22/2020**



### UH, NJIT, Tuchman Foundation Partner on New COVID Response



University Hospital has partnered with the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) and The Tuchman Foundation in a unique partnership to develop modular, mobile medical care facilities that can be quickly deployed in the event of a second COVID-19

surge in our region. The units, which are undergoing testing, were unveiled at a public event attended by U.S. Senator Cory Booker.

The modules are 40-foot intermodal shipping containers that have been repurposed to serve as triage centers. The units include customizable internal environments that can be configured for various medical applications, including clinical point-of-care services and the testing and treatment of communicable and non-communicable diseases.

UH serves as the consortium's medical partner with responsibility for input and feedback on the units' internal configurations, clinical use and regulatory requirements. A clinical team consisting of UH physicians, nurses, and technicians have been working with infrastructure support personnel to assess the efficacy and efficiency of workflows in the modules.



## UH Pharmacist Wins National Recognition

Dr. Arun Mattappallil, a Clinical Pharmacist Specialist in Infectious Disease, has been recognized by the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists (SIDP) for his work during the local COVID-19 surge.



Dr. Mattappallil was nominated by his peers in the UH Pharmacy Department and the NJMS Division of Infectious Diseases. SIDP celebrated Mattappallil for *“going above and beyond in innovative practice, scholarship, and representation during the COVID-19 pandemic.”*



## NJ Earned Sick Leave Time Revised

University Hospital has revised its management of the New Jersey Earned Sick Leave program so that the time will be charged only upon the request of employees. Previously, the time was automatically deducted from an employee's UH-provided sick time.

Employees can now request usage of this time through *Infor* the same way that they request vacation or float holiday time. If an employee needs to take foreseeable earned sick leave, management can require up to seven days' advance notice. In addition, the New Jersey Earned Sick Leave must be used in full-shift increments.

Additional information can be found on the UH web portal in the WFM section, which can be found under Employee Resources.



## Dr. Bolima's Life to be Honored Today at 4 PM

The DAISY Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented later today to the family of the late Dr. Danilo Bolima RN, one of our University Hospital employees who died of COVID-19 while serving our community.



**The ceremony will take place at 4 pm in the Medical Science Building Courtyard Area. Remote participation will be made available through Webex, please see details below.**

The DAISY Lifetime Achievement Award was created by a national organization for local hospitals to recognize those nurses who have devoted their life's work to the compassionate care of others. Nurses are nominated for their dedication to their profession through active mentoring, role modeling, advocating, for their patients and promoting the positive image of nursing. Dr. Bolima embodied these ideals, and is an example of nursing excellence in practice.

Hired in March 2018, Dr. Bolima was our Director of Patient Care Services – MedSurg.

**To attend remotely:** Join Webex event [here](#)  
**Meeting number (access code):** 160 919 9070  
**Meeting password:** peace



**Connecting with the Community - Tomorrow Evening!**



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# CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY

## Cooking with Chef Roscoe

Thursday July 23, 2020  
6:30 - 7:30 PM  
FACEBOOK LIVE



Moderated by University Hospital, CEO  
**SHEREEF ELNAHAL, MD, MBA,**



In preparation of the cooking demonstration, recipe ingredients are listed below.



**GLUTEN FREE  
PANCAKES**

- 1 cup gluten free flour
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ½ cup milk or more



**QUINOA IMMUNE BOOSTER  
WITH CHICKEN BREAST**

- Orange Juice
- Bell Peppers
- Spinach
- Broccoli
- Ginger
- Garlic
- Poultry (Chicken)
- Quinoa
- Tumeric
- Grapeseed Oil



**WATERMELON  
CUCUMBER SALAD**

- Watermelon
- Hothouse Cucumbers
- Mint Leaves
- Scallions
- Red Onion
- Garlic
- Balsamic Vinegar
- Cayenne Pepper
- Agave Nectar
- Lemon Juice
- Olive Oil



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### Join the Hand Hygiene Team!

Do you want to be a part of the change post Covid?

Are you a healthcare hero?

Do you want to make a difference?

Do you believe you can help make UH Better?

**Then we need you!!!**

We need volunteers to help with hand hygiene observations

We've come this far together AND we are stronger for it

We are still in this together

If you are interested in becoming part of the team, contact Deborah Hughey at ext. 7081



## NJMS Community Stakeholder Series - This Friday



This Friday at noon Rutgers New Jersey Medical School medical experts will host a virtual discussion about a new COVID-19 prevention clinical trial and disclose important research findings related to substance abuse treatment options.

Register [here](#).



## Virtual Town Hall- This Friday and Every Other Friday @ Noon

University Hospital President & CEO, Dr. Shereef Elnahal, will continue hosting virtual town halls **this Friday and on a bi-weekly basis**. 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](http://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](mailto:events@yorktel.com).

### Replays of Past Town Hall Events are available:

[www.yorkmedia.com/uhnj/2020/townhall/ondemand](http://www.yorkmedia.com/uhnj/2020/townhall/ondemand)

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## UH Calendar of Events

If you are planning activities and events for August, then please submit items for the Monthly Calendar of Events by Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> to [community@uhnj.org](mailto:community@uhnj.org).



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