

## Daily Overview (April 20, 2020)

We continue efforts at addressing potential surge conditions, and have begun discussions about a coordinated thoughtful ramp-up of outpatient operations.

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### Safety:

- For EHC sites wearing a mask is **expected** whenever they are in patient care areas, elevators, hallways, and common areas, such as lobbies and cafeterias. This also applies to staff breakrooms and in-person meetings where social distancing of six feet or more cannot be accommodated.
- Grady wearing of a mask is **mandatory**.

### Methods:

- For providers engaging in telehealth, these visits should be limited to patients within the state of Georgia.
- We have begun planning a safe ramp-up of outpatient imaging in close collaboration with key referring services. Initial steps include assessment of waiting room spaces, imaging modality cycle times, hours of operation, and PPE needs.

### Equipment:

- We have deployed units for UV sterilization of N95 masks and have finalized protocols for in-department versus hospital-entity level sterilization.

### Supplies:

- Supply levels, including of PPE, are holding steady at sufficient levels.

### Staffing:

- The Emergency and Trauma Imaging division is finalizing a plan to address periodic micro-surges in volume occurring during the hours of 5pm-10pm by activating assistance from department members with home interpretation workstations.

- We continue monitoring a dashboard of patient and imaging volume metrics to predict and prepare for surge conditions.



#### Your Wellness Committee:

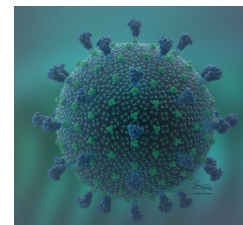
Make sure you stay moving. Check out the Susan G. Komen-Get Up Challenge!

<http://getupchallenge.com/>

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#### [Radiology COVID Command Center Web Page](#)

The Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences is closely monitoring the COVID-19 outbreak; and has developed a website to provide additional information and resources to the department's faculty, trainees, and staff.



Also, you can view all recorded town halls.

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#### **A Message from Communications and Creative Services**

Communication is key during this sensitive time. If you or a colleague do not have access to radiologycomm emails or our .edu intranet, please contact the following to receive access:

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