

Daily Overview (April 22, 2020)

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

Safety:

- COVID-19 antibody testing is now available to EHC employees, providers, and house staff.
- For EHC sites wearing a mask is expected whenever 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:

- 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.
- Initial planning around interventional radiology and breast imaging ramp-up is taking place.

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:

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


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E COVID-19 Town Hall - April 22, 2020

UV Sterilization of N-95 Masks

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- Procedure developed for central and local process



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Share words of thanks or encouragement to all who are working on the front lines during COVID-19.

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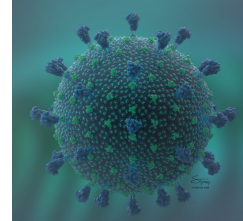
Your Wellness Committee:

Make sure you are staying hydrated by drinking plenty of water.

<https://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/nutrition-and-healthy-eating/in-depth/water/art-20044256>

[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.

A Message from Communications and Creative Services

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