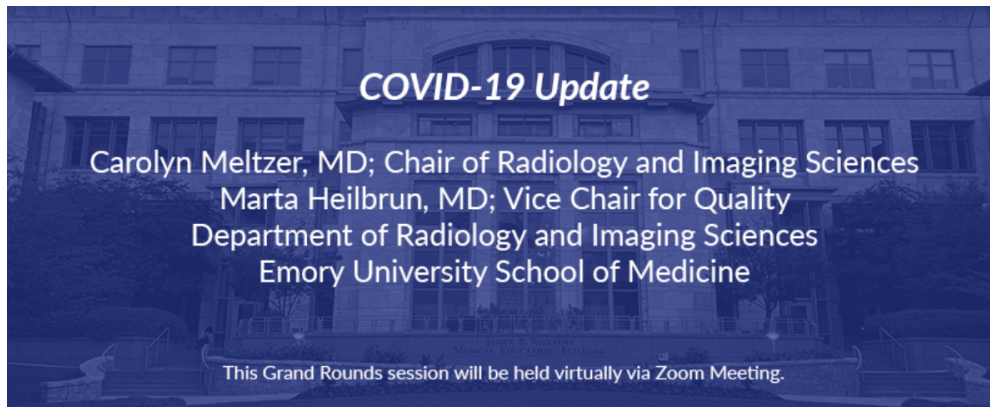


Daily Overview (March 17, 2020)

Detailed PPE information has been centralized on the EHC website and should be reviewed by all patient-facing staff and faculty. We have moved to minimal radiologist staffing across diagnostic division, and are working towards an optimized model for IR staffing. Work continues on rescheduling non-emergent/urgent/time-sensitive imaging examinations and image-guided procedures.



To: All Radiology

Tomorrow, Dr. Meltzer will give an update on COVID-19.

Please make plans to attend this live informational session via Zoom at 8:00 am

Grand Rounds Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/364657385>

Call-in Conference Number: 1-929-205-6099

Meeting ID: 364 657 385

Please mute your phone line if you are not speaking.

Personal Protective Equipment:

- The most up to date information on PPE has been centralized on the EHC COVID-19 PPE and N95 Guidance intranet site.
- This includes excellent Visuals and Videos on putting on and taking off PPE including:
 - DICE – Droplet-Isolation-Contact-Eye-Protection
 - ACE – Airborne-Contact-Eye-Protection

- The primary difference between DICE and ACE is use of a surgical mask for DICE and N95 respirator for ACE.
- DICE is sufficient unless potential for aerosolization in a procedure (intubation/extubation)
- Precautions for both DICE and ACE include goggles (eyeglasses are insufficient). You can bring your own goggles if desired (clean them first).
- If you are interacting with patients (particularly for invasive procedures) you should review these Visuals and Videos (each 2-3 minutes)

Clinical Care:

- In-house PCR testing for COVID-19 has started with 90 cases/day capacity and 6 hour turnaround.
- Teams continue to actively work on rescheduling non-emergent/urgent EHC outpatient imaging and image-guided procedures

Staffing:

- Diagnostic radiology divisions have moved to a minimum staffing model
- IR staffing plans are being finalized and operationalized to optimally and most safely staff all sites
- Medical students, medical imaging students, observers, and some residents moved to remote learning, non-clinical
- A group of Emory medical students have generously offered help with child care and other tasks during this crisis to help the Emory community. Follow [Link here](#) if interested.

A Message From The Education Team

As you may be aware, the SOM has suspended all clinical clerkships until at least **April 6**. This suspension includes clerkship didactic activities. Therefore, if you are currently scheduled to give an upcoming lecture, this will not be given at this time.

When additional information regarding a revised schedule is provided, we will provide you with updates.



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A Tip From Your Wellness Committee:

Make sure to take time to complete brief relaxation/stress management breaks.

Website Coming Soon...

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

