

Daily Overview (March 23, 2020)

The department continues working through multiple avenues to prepare for the upcoming weeks of COVID-19

Safety:

- EHC policy severely restricting visitation began today with rare exceptions.
- Radiology at EUH is lending space for laboratory to expand capacity for COVID-19 testing.
- We are building a database of N95 fit testing and PPE training for clinical providers, prioritize by potential for patient exposure and begin reaching out for fit testing through site leadership.
- A PPE cart is being developed on Clifton campus to address PPE needs during a CODE event. This model will be shared and discussed as a best practice.

Methods:

- A special edition of the Physician Hotlist was distributed today communicating Radiology's approach to COVID-19 across EHC.
- The department's COVID dashboard is now tracking PPE levels, staffing levels, and planning is in the works to add operational metrics of imaging volumes across sites.

Equipment:

- A RadComm email was released today describing the methodology used to allocate and prioritize remote workstation deployment.
- The first round of Emory home interpretation workstation computers for our radiologists are being prepared for deployment. Monitors are scheduled to arrive soon. We anticipate faculty should start having these available by the end of the current week. Grady remote workstation deployment continues.

Supplies:

- The BME department has begun 3D printing face masks and shields.
- Additional sources of PPE continue to be explored and utilized. If you know of sources who wish to donate PPE, please contact

Staffing:

- Divisions continue to reduce on-site staffing to meet decreasing clinical volumes when possible.
- We continue to adjust outpatient imaging hours so minimal contrast coverage is needed.
- EHC staff will continue to work with their supervisor / manager on staffing models for their areas.



The Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences will be offering the following services to the School of Medicine, EHC, Grady, and the VA:

Mental Health Support for COVID-19 Responders'

These services are available to ALL Emory Healthcare and School of Medicine team members and hospital workers associated with ALL Emory-affiliated hospitals.

The Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences will provide:

- ASAP, free, flexible-hours support and consultation calls during the COVID-19 crisis
- ASAP individual therapy and/or medication management appointments (for those interested)

We thank you for your valuable service and are here to support you.

How to schedule a support and consultation call:

- Please click this link to sign up for an available time to complete an initial 30-minute support and consultation session: <https://careforCOVID-19.as.me/>
- If you need to meet at another time that is not listed as available, or have difficulty signing up, please email Allison.lopilato@emory.edu with your availability or concern.
- When you sign up for a call time, you will immediately receive a confirmation email including a Zoom link to connect to the call.

Zoom Stress Debriefing and Support Sessions (This service is already ongoing)

The Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and FSAP are coordinating zoom group stress debriefing and support

sessions. Please contact FSAP at efsap@emory.edu to arrange such sessions.

[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.

