

Daily Overview (April 2, 2020)

We continue with work to improve our internal processes and planning for the upcoming weeks.

Safety:

- Governor Kemp announcement: State-wide shelter in place to extend through 4/13. In person schooling suspended for remainder of academic year.
- Procedure masks for the purpose of social distancing have been distributed to clinical site directors at the hospitals. These leaders are coordinating deployment to faculty, staff and trainees.

Methods:

- Documents guiding the performance of portable imaging examinations and MRI for COVID+ vented patients have been finalized.
- Dashboard tracking PPE levels, staffing levels, and planning is in the works to add operational metrics of imaging volumes across sites.
- Ongoing work for surge planning.
- UV sterilization options are being developed for the purpose of reusing N95 masks.

Equipment:

- Nearly complete deployment of Home Workstations.
- Developing plan to have portable US units in COVID+ ICUs/floors.

Supplies:

• Emory currently has adequate supplies of PPE and cleaning supplies.

Staffing:

- Divisions continue to fine-tune on- and off-site staffing to meet clinical needs.
- Outpatient imaging hours reduced to minimize need for contrast coverage.
- Pediatric Radiology has absorbed Scottish Rite into their practice, placing new burden on these colleagues.

 Because of shelter-in-place advisement and for access to health care facilities, always have your health care badge when traveling to and from work. This should be sufficient to demonstrate that your travel is essential. Additionally, Emory Healthcare has provided the Essential Healthcare Personnel Letter on the Intranet site. Link here.

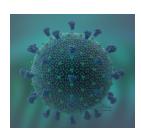


A Tip From Your Wellness Committee:

Optimizing Ergonomics While Working at Home (Healthy Emory). Click here.

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.



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