

Daily Overview (April 6, 2020)

Intense work is underway preparing for predicted volume surges related to COVID-19.

Safety:

- We continue procedure room evaluation and have installed HEPA filters in the majority of procedural suites across sites.

Methods:

- For patients undergoing imaging examination and image-guided procedures, medical treatment is considered an essential service, and patients are permitted to travel to any Emory Healthcare facilities during the statewide shelter-in-place order. EHC has prepared a letter ([which can be downloaded here](#)) to be issued to patients if this helps decrease their anxiety about being stopped by law enforcement.

Equipment:

- 14 ultrasound units are in the process of being relocated from Emory clinics for use in ICUs.
- The few remaining Emory and Grady radiologist home interpretation workstations are in the final stages of being deployed.

Supplies:

- Additional sources of PPE continue to be explored and additional shipments are arriving for use. For donations please work through the donation line: covid.supply@emoryhealthcare.org

Staffing:

- The majority of responses to a survey to catalog clinical skill sets for clinical faculty, fellows, and residents have been received. If you haven't done so already, please complete the brief survey before it closes this Wednesday, 4/8/20.

- Planning is underway defining metrics to prepare staffing for anticipated volumes surge conditions.

COVID Town Hall at (new time) **8:30 am** on Wednesday, April 8 (after Grand Rounds).



Your Wellness Committee:

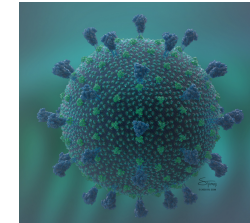
Try to get at least 20 minutes of exercise every day.

Emory's Blomeyer Health Fitness Center has many resources to help you with your exercise goals, including live virtual classes.

More information can be found [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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