



Daily Overview (April 7, 2020)

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

Tomorrow: COVID-19 Town Hall at (new time) **8:30 am** on Wednesday, April 8 (after Grand Rounds).



Safety:

- Ambulatory testing for COVID-19 is in the process of being expanded.

Methods:

- EHC has developed an expedited credentialing process for areas of critical staffing needs.
- A policy for adopting verbal consent for patients with suspected or confirmed communicable disease is now available in [MCN policy manager](#). A key provision is that verbal consent must be witnessed as it is obtained.
- We continue to fine tune our outpatient scheduling/rescheduling processes.

Equipment:

- The few remaining Emory and Grady radiologist home interpretation workstations are in the final stages of being deployed.

Supplies:

- A large shipment of isolation gowns is in route to Atlanta for distribution.

Staffing:

- Discussions with clinical division directors have taken place to begin preparing staffing contingencies for anticipated volumes surge conditions.



Your Wellness Committee:

Combatting the COVID-19 Pandemic:

[A Collection of Wellness Resources from the American College of Radiology](#)

[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.

