Daily Overview (April 16, 2020)

We are holding steady and continue preparations for surge conditions related to COVID-19.

Safety:

- Within EHC radiology locations, use of cloth or surgical masks is **strongly recommended** for all staff, faculty, and trainees to prevent spread of COVID-19. This is particularly important in tight quarters such as modality control rooms and break rooms where optimal social distancing is not possible.
- Disinfecting high-touch surfaces (e.g. computer mice and keyboards), wearing gloves, and hand-washing are also important infection prevention measures everyone should be following.
- Grady has moved to universal mandatory masking within Grady Hospital.

Methods:

- We will be posting additional signage as reminders to wear masks and to disinfect high touch surfaces.

Equipment:

- We are deploying units for UV sterilization of N95 masks and are finalizing protocols for in-department versus hospital-entity level sterilization.

Supplies:

- Supply levels, including PPE, are holding steady at sufficient levels.

Staffing:

- We are monitoring a dashboard of EHC patient and imaging volume metrics to track for anticipated surge conditions, and have incorporated Grady and CHOA metrics.
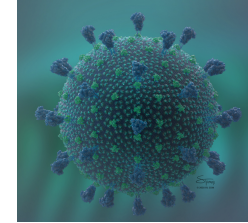

Your Wellness Committee:

Please take a moment to review the Wellness Resources available through Emory on the new Emory COVID-19 support website

https://www.emorycovid19support.com

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.

Also, you can view all recorded town halls.

A Message from Communications and Creative Services

Communication is key during this sensitive time. If you or a colleague do not have access to radiologycomm emails or our .edu intranet, please contact the following to receive access:

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