

Daily Overview (April 28, 2020)

Work is ongoing on operationalizing a coordinated thoughtful ramp-up of outpatient operations. The initial phase begins the week of May 4 at all operating units, with the goal of accommodating our outpatients at an approximately 50% capacity.

Safety:

- COVID-19 antibody testing is now available to EHC employees, providers, and house staff.
- For EHC sites wearing a mask is expected for faculty/staff/trainees.
- Grady wearing of a mask is mandatory for faculty/staff/trainees.
- Patients are being asked to bring their own masks during the pre-visit instructions/symptom screening call.

Methods:

- Starting May 4th and for the first two weeks of May we are planning to increase
 outpatient EHC imaging volumes, but not to levels exceeding 50% of baseline
 volume. This takes into consideration social distancing, room cleaning, and
 PPE requirements, and is coordinated with key referring services.
- Patients who had invasive procedures deferred during the last 7 weeks in both interventional radiology and diagnostic breast imaging are being reassessed and rescheduled for completion of those procedures.
- Emory Healthcare is developing plan for universal SARS-Cov-2 testing of all admitted patients.
- Grady Healthcare is developing plan for universal SARS-Cov-2 testing prior to all invasive procedures.

Equipment:

No updates or new issues.

Supplies:

- Supply levels, including PPE, are holding steady at sufficient levels.
- EHC Cloth mask distribution for faculty, staff and trainees are being coordinated site by site basis.

Staffing:

- We continue monitoring a dashboard of patient and imaging volume metrics to assess trends.
- Resident physicians will begin to have an increased presence on all clinical services in conjunction with increasing patient visits.
- Ongoing assessment to determine most appropriate location for support staff, taking into consideration work tasks, possibility of social distancing in work spaces and PPE use.

Tomorrow at 8am: Town Hall

Grand Rounds Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/364657385

Call-in Conference Number: 1-929-205-6099

Meeting ID: 364 657 385





Your Wellness Committee:

5 WELLNESS BREAKS YOU CAN START TODAY





TAKE A 3 TO 5-MINUTE MINDFULNESS MEDITATION BREAK



TAKE A WALKING BREAK--5 MINUTES OR 20 MINUTES, YOU DECIDE!





TAKE A SOCIALIZING BREAK--PREFERABLY WITH SOMEONE WHO MAKES YOU SMILE!





TAKE AN
APPRECIATION
BREAK--WRITE A
THANK YOU NOTE!





BREAK--YOUR BODY



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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.



