

Daily Overview (March 18, 2020)

We continue to work on matching staffing to shifting clinical needs as non-emergent/urgent/time-sensitive imaging examinations and image-guided procedures are rescheduled. There are decreasing supplies of PPE and hand sanitizer/disinfectant wipes.

Supplies:

- Hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes are in short supply.
- If hand sanitizer not readily available wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Personal protective equipment is in short supply but more on the way.

Clinical Care:

- Clinical divisions are adjusting staffing to match current demand and will continue to reassess regularly.
- Teams working on rescheduling non-(emergent/urgent/time-sensitive) outpatients in conjunction with referring services. The process and staffing of this approach is being evaluated for improvement.
- We are preparing for allocation and deployment of remote workstations for both Grady and EHC.

Communication:

- Radiology has drafted a system-wide communication about current state and best practices, and working with system leadership to reduce non-essential imaging.
- Twice daily Radiology COVID-19 Command center huddles continue for leaders across divisions and sites.
- A recording of Dr. Meltzer's Town Hall from this morning can be found below.

Today's Town Hall Update

Please click video to view today's town hall meeting and prior 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:

Radiologycomm Emails- Denise Fennell at dfennel@emory.edu .edu Intranet- Mohsina Yusuf at mohsinayusuf@emory.edu



A Message From EAWiMS Steering Committee

If your child's school is closed due to COVID-19, Bright Horizons may be able to assist and may be able to provide in-home or childcare center options.

Finding a nanny/babysitter:

Emory Work Life
Emory Employee-Student Job Network
Resources to help you care for your kids
Handshake
Care.com

- If you have specific questions about leave, please contact your manager or director.
- Check with your individual departments about resources already in place. Some departments are networking to match up older children of senior faculty who are home from high school/college to look after younger children of junior faculty who are home from school and require babysitters.

Stay safe and be well!



A Tip From Your Wellness Committee:

Stretch it out! Take time to join the YOGA LIVE DAILY at 5:30 pm via Zoom!

https://zoom.us/j/587193971

Website Coming Soon...

The Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences is closely monitoring the COVID-19 outbreak; and is in the process of creating a website to provide additional information and resources to the department's faculty, trainees, and staff.

