

Daily Overview (March 25, 2020)

Intensive work on standardization of best practices related to COVID-19 is underway.

Safety:

- A modified shelter in place declaration for Georgia, and a more stringent 14-day stay at home order for Atlanta continues.
- IR has begun simulations for donning and doffing of PPE.

Methods:

- Documents standardizing best practices for invasive procedures, imaging room cleaning, and reading room cleaning have been finalized.
- Our workflows for ED, inpatient, and outpatient imaging and image-guided procedures related to COVID-19 have been outlined in a document and will be disseminated.
- Clinical divisions should have frequent communication (through virtual means) during this time.

Equipment:

- Emory and Grady home interpretation workstations for radiologists have started deployment.
- Preventative maintenance for imaging equipment is being deferred for March, April, and May. Any necessary repairs will continue to be scheduled.

Supplies:

- Additional sources of PPE continue to be explored and additional shipments are arriving for use.

Staffing:

- Testing of Microsoft Teams for screen sharing during trainee readout has been successful and can be used across clinical sites as divisions continue to consolidate staffing.
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Please [click here](#) to review today's town hall presentation (no recording).



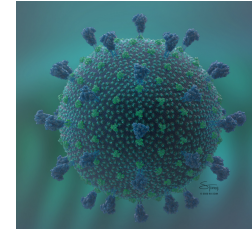
A Tip From Your Wellness Committee:

Social distancing may cause some to feel isolated and isolation is a risk factor for anxiety and depression.

If you cannot socialize in person, any virtual connection can help. Call or video chat with a friend, colleague or relative.

[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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