

## Daily Overview (May 5, 2020)

Our inpatient and outpatient imaging volumes are increasing as clinical operations ramp up. This is occurring within the constraints of safe social distancing, adequate room cleaning time, and with appropriate PPE and cleaning supplies.

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### Safety:

- Cloth masks are available for pickup across clinical sites.
- COVID-19 antibody testing is available to EHC employees, providers, and house staff; it is still unknown whether presence of antibodies to COVID-19 confers immunity to reinfection.
- 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:

- As the system develops processes for temperature checks upon arrival, response workflows are in development.
- 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. Saturday outpatient imaging appointments will be opening at select locations this coming Saturday, May 9.
- Emory Healthcare is developing a plan for universal SARS-Cov-2 testing of all admitted patients
- Grady Healthcare is developing a plan for universal SARS-Cov-2 testing prior to all invasive procedures

### Equipment:

Now updates or new issues.

### Supplies:

- Supply levels, including PPE, are holding steady at sufficient levels. Increasing patient volumes for imaging and other clinical visits have the potential to stress our supplies and are being closely monitored.

- Alternative cleaning solutions are being implemented in some facilities as Sanicloth wipes continue to be in restricted supply.

### Staffing:

- We continue monitoring a dashboard of patient and imaging volume metrics to assess trends. These demonstrate increasing hospital and ED patient census and increasing imaging volumes.
- Resident physicians will begin to have an increased presence on all clinical services in conjunction with increasing patient visits.
- Future staffing models will consider work from home options, staggering shifts, reassignment of and/or redistributions of work tasks, social distancing in work spaces, and PPE use.

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### 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



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### Wellness Tip:

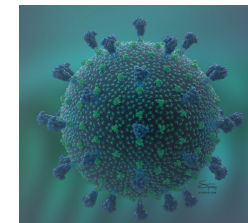
To help alleviate stress and promote resilience, FSAP invites you to join them for a virtual "daily refresh" break from 4:30 pm - 4:45 pm, Monday - Friday.

<https://zoom.us/j/271917067>

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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.

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