



UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
Newark, New Jersey

COVID-19

DAILY BRIEFING

4/10/2020

Confirmed COVID-19 Patients currently at UH

171

Patients Under Investigation currently at UH

47

COVID-19 Patients Discharged in April

111

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Good Friday Pay

In recognition of your dedication and the hospital's decision to keep all functions open on Good Friday, University Hospital Executive Leadership is providing a supplemental payment to all employees who work today, calculated as an additional one-half times the regular rate of pay.

This applies to all employees, including salaried staff, but not the Executive Leadership Group. This supplement will be reflected in the paycheck distributed on May 1st, and will not apply to individuals who are absent on Good Friday.

While only a token, this supplemental compensation is intended to acknowledge the extraordinary commitment and heroic efforts of all University Hospital staff, and Leadership's sincere admiration of your efforts during this emergency.

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Virtual Town Hall - Today and Every Friday @ Noon

University Hospital President & CEO, Dr. Shereef Elnahal, will continue hosting virtual town halls every Friday at Noon, through at least the end

of May. All staff are encouraged to participate - by computer or smart phone, or just by phone for audio only.

An on-demand video of the event will be available at the web link shortly after the conclusion of the weekly event.

Web Link:

www.yorkmedia.com/uhnj/2020/townhall/live

Passcode: uhtownhall (case sensitive)

- Web participants can submit questions during the town hall by clicking the chat button in the bottom right corner.

Phone Only Audio Line:

(866) 867-1783

Conference code: 6556814387

- Participants dialing in by phone can email their questions during the event to events@yorktel.com.

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MyChart Bidirectional Messaging - Now Live

- Bidirectional messaging lets our patients communicate with their doctors from the comfort of their own home via MyChart.
- Bidirectional messaging will be an option for any UH patients that have seen a provider in the past 2 years, have a future appointment in the next 5 months, or have a documented PCP.
- Patients can see a confirmation message that their message was sent, and can see if their message has been reviewed by staff.

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University Hospital Employee Accommodations

- NJ DOH has arranged free hotel accommodations at Marriott Courtyard in Secaucus for any hospital employee with a confirmed positive COVID-19 diagnosis.
- Three meals per day are included.
- Room availability is determined by Marriott, and may change daily.
- If interested, please call the Command Center @ 2-5800

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Free Meals for All Staff

Day Shift - Free daily meal cards have been distributed by your managers and will continue for day shift staff. **Please hold on to and present the same card when you go to the cafeteria for your one complimentary meal a day.**

Evening and Overnight Shifts

- Free grab and go meals are available for all staff nightly, beginning at 8 p.m., in Room H-342.
- Free breakfast is available for the overnight shift at 6 a.m., in Room H-342.

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University Hospital Childcare Needs Survey

University Hospital is surveying the childcare needs of our employees. Staff responses will better help us work with local childcare centers to express the needs of our employees to these organizations. Please complete the survey [HERE](#).

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Cybersecurity Alert

The Federal stimulus payment is being used to lure victims in COVID-19 scams. To identify a scam attempt watch for email, phone, social media, or other messages that:

- Emphasize the words "Stimulus Check" or "Stimulus Payment." The official term is economic impact payment.
- Ask you to sign over the economic impact payment check.
- Ask by phone, email, text or social media for verification of personal or banking information.
- Offer a tax refund or stimulus payment faster.
- Send a bogus check, then ask for information in order to cash it.

Additional Information Available [HERE](#).

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Important Reminders

Office Cleaning: EVS has suspended cleaning of individual office spaces during this public health emergency. Any garbage bins that need to be emptied should be left outside the office door.

Dress Code: University Hospital is relaxing its official dress code to enable all employees to come to work in clothing that can be washed at home, and to avoid clothing that requires dry-cleaning. All staff are encouraged to dress in business casual clothing that is neat and appropriate to the workplace.

Virtual Chapel: To encourage and sustain well-being, the UH Chapel has made available various virtual experiences. The schedule is available [here](#).

NJ COVID-19 INFORMATION HUB: <https://covid19.nj.gov/>

NJ 24/7 COVID-19 HOTLINE: Call 2-1-1 or (800)962-1253, or text NJCOVID to 898-211.

SYMPTOMATIC UH & NJMS STAFF SEEKING COVID-19 TESTING: Call (973)714-0005.

UH STAFF WITH CONFIRMED OR SUSPECTED COVID-19: Call Employee Health at x2-3066.

PEER 2 PEER SUPPORT: Monday - Friday @ 3PM. Details [here](#).

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES: Contact NJMS Psychiatry's telephone support service for staff at Stress.Anxiety@njms.rutgers.edu.