



UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
Newark, New Jersey

COVID-19

DAILY BRIEFING

4/14/2020

Confirmed COVID-19 Patients currently at UH

190

Patients Under Investigation currently at UH

34

COVID-19 Patients Discharged in April

168

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"Miracle on Ice" Captain Mike Eruzione Message to UH



Mike Eruzione, the captain of the 1980 Gold Medal-Winning U.S. Men's Olympic Hockey Team, sent a special message to University Hospital - "Remember, as a team you can do anything."

Click the video or watch at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ej1t-qjVVGQ&feature=youtu.be>.

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PPE Reminder - For Clinical Spaces Only

- As a reminder to all staff, all PPE, should be removed before entering public spaces, including the cafeteria.
- PPE should only be worn in appropriate clinical spaces or when performing clinical tasks, such as patient transport.
- This includes face shields, booties, gloves, gowns, and disposable bouffant caps.

- Only procedure masks, which are required in all areas of the hospital, should be worn in public spaces.

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COVID-19 Plasma Infusion Trial

University Hospital and Rutgers NJMS are proud to report that we have initiated state of the art convalescent COVID-19 plasma therapy for several patients at the hospital. We are hopeful this therapy will have a meaningful impact on their course of treatment, and will save lives. We want to thank the clinical teams from multiple disciplines who worked tirelessly to bring this therapy to fruition at UH.

Additional blood donations from laboratory-confirmed, recovered COVID-19 patients are needed.

Individuals wishing to be a donor

should reach out to (973)972-5474 or email covidplasma@uhnj.org.



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Have you recovered from COVID-19?
If you have recovered from COVID-19 you have antibodies in your blood that might be able to be used to treat other seriously ill COVID-19 patients. If you are interested in being a blood donor to help treat seriously ill COVID-19 patients please contact the COVID-19 Treatment Group to find out more.

COVID Treatment at: (973) 972-5474
or email at:
covidplasma@uhnj.org

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Free Meals for All Staff (*Dinner now at 7*)

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 [7 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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Seeking Volunteers for Breakfast & Dinner Distributions

- Volunteers are needed! We are seeking additional support for the distribution of dinner and breakfast meals to staff.

- Help is needed between 5:30-7 a.m., and between 6-9 p.m. Even just a few hours can make a big impact.
- To volunteer, please contact community@uhnj.org.

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Important Reminders

Office Cleaning: EVS has suspended cleaning of individual offices. Garbage bins that need to be emptied should be left outside of offices.

Dress Code: Staff should dress in business casual clothing that can be washed at home, and that is neat and appropriate to the workplace.

Virtual Chapel: The UH Chapel has made available various virtual experiences. The schedule is available [here](#).

Hotel Accommodations for COVID-19 Employees: NJDOH has arranged free hotel accommodations at Marriott Courtyard in Secaucus for any hospital employee with a confirmed positive COVID-19 diagnosis. Room availability is determined by Marriott, and may change daily. If interested, please call the Command Center @ 2-5800.

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Resources & Contact Numbers

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.