



UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
Newark, New Jersey

COVID-19

DAILY BRIEFING

4/22/2020

Confirmed COVID-19 Patients currently at UH

159

Patients Under Investigation currently at UH

35

COVID-19 Patients Discharged in April

275

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Heroes Honoring Heroes - Essex County Prosecutor's Office Salute to UH

Today, the Essex County Prosecutor's Office will be conducting a salute to University Hospital, with support from the Newark Department of Public Safety, and other local police departments.

The show of support for medical workers is scheduled for 12 noon today, starting on West Market Street, passing UH EMS on Littleton Avenue, then traveling to the main entrance of University Hospital on Bergen Street.

The motorcade will pass through the UH campus, between the Emergency Department Tent and the ACC, and then passing the Cancer Center, before departing onto South Orange Avenue.

The parade will repeat at 6:45 p.m., to honor the night shift.

Please take a moment to appreciate this support from our local community.



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Free Child Care - Newark YMCA (Ages 5-12)

The YMCA of Newark is offering FREE child care for children ages 5 to 12 years old, of essential workers. For more information reach out to:

Nicole L. Washington
Director of Youth Development
YMCA of Newark and Vicinity
600 Broad Street
Newark, NJ 07102
(973)624-8900 x6899

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Labor Pool Reminder & Volunteer Request

During this extraordinary public health emergency we are asking our staff to work in extraordinary ways to help deliver the response this crisis demands. As a result, we are seeking Labor Pool volunteers for **all shifts**. If you are willing to volunteer for Labor Pool Assignments to help University Hospital in its COVID-19 response efforts, please speak with your manager immediately. We anticipate moving to mandatory assignments in the Labor Pool in the near future.

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Staff with Suspected COVID-19

- Management and staff are reminded that employees who are suffering from COVID-19 suspected symptoms, are not examined, tested, or treated by Employee Health.
- Instead, those staff should be directed to contact their PCP. For staff without a PCP, the UH Emergency Department and Ambulatory Medicine Clinic are open to the public and available to staff as well.
- Before visiting the Ambulatory Medicine Clinic, staff should first call the ACC Triage Nurse Line at (973)714-0005.
- Staff with confirmed or suspected COVID-19, should still call Employee Health at x2-3066 to report their symptoms.

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One Free Meal a Day for 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 Shift Only - 7 p.m. - Grab and Go Dinner, Room H-342

- Overnight Shift Only - 6 a.m. - Grab and Go Breakfast, Room H-342

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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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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 6-8:30 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](#).

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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.

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