



UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
Newark, New Jersey

COVID-19

DAILY BRIEFING

4/17/2020

Confirmed COVID-19 Patients currently at UH

198

Patients Under Investigation currently at UH

22

COVID-19 Patients Discharged in April

222

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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.

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.

Replays of Past Town Hall Events are available:

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

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The University Hospital Prone Team

Welcome to University Hospital's newest superhero group - the Prone Team! The Prone Team is comprised of members from the Main Hospital and DOC perioperative services, PM&R, and the Department of Defense. They are available day or night to assist with patients that need to be flipped over. Page them by calling the call center at x2-1500 - with location, room number, time of prone, and call back number.



Honk for Hope - Prayers for UH @ 11:30 a.m.

Today, the Freedom Church in Newark, led by Pastor Hart, will be visiting University Hospital. They are scheduled to visit us by motorcade at 11:30 a.m., between the ACC and the Emergency Department tent. Their clergy and parishioners will be praying for healing and honking their horns, from a physical distance.

Free Meals for All Staff (*Updated Times*)

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 the evening shift between 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., in Room H-342.
- Free breakfast is available for the overnight shift between 6 a.m. - 7 a.m., in Room H-342.

UH Foundation - Selfies Wanted

The Foundation for University Hospital has been collecting thank you notes from patients, families, and the community-at-large during the COVID-19 crisis. They are making a video to highlight some of the thank you notes that have been received, and to document the extraordinary resiliency of the UH family.

The Foundation is now seeking pictures of all of YOU to include in this video, so send them your best selfies, in PPE or not, to breglia@uhnjfoundation.org.

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Hilton "One Million Nights" Initiative

Hilton Hotels has recently announced that it will be donating one million free hotel nights to frontline healthcare workers. To be eligible, workers must be a member of an eligible organization, which are distributing additional information to their membership. If you are interested and belong to one of these organizations, keep an eye out:

- American Association of Critical Care Nurses
- American College of Emergency Physicians
- American Hospital Association
- American Nurses Association
- Emergency Medicine Residents' Association
- Emergency Nurses Association
- National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians
- Society of Critical Care Medicine
- Society of Emergency Medicine Physician Assistants
- Society of Hospital Medicine

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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.