



UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
Newark, New Jersey

COVID-19

DAILY BRIEFING

4/20/2020

Confirmed COVID-19 Patients currently at UH

173

Patients Under Investigation currently at UH

24

COVID-19 Patients Discharged in April

247

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Hero Pay Details

Details of University Hospital's Heroes' Fund Bonus Pay and Crisis Extra Shift Incentive were discussed during Friday's virtual town hall. A number of staff provided feedback to this system in real-time. In order to be as inclusive and fair as possible, additional details are being considered to further expand these initiatives.

More details will be forthcoming in the near future.

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Councilwoman LaMonica McIver - Message to UH

Newark Central Ward
Councilwoman LaMonica McIver
sent a special message to
University Hospital.

Click the video or the link below to
watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ph6W4XUYgHg>



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Dental School - Surge Beds

University Hospital has created a new 24 bed unit to provide care to patients recovering from COVID-19. The unit is located in the Rutgers Dental School. Contact information for the UH Dental Extension is as follows:

- Main Number - (973)972-4561
- Fax Number - (973)972-3841

The UH Dental School can be reached from C-Level; directional signs are in the Lobby.

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PPE Disposal Reminder

A reminder to all staff to properly dispose of all PPE, including procedure masks, before leaving the hospital. It is inappropriate to dispose of any PPE outside on the grounds or in the parking garage.

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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.



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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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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.

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