



**Confirmed COVID19 Patients currently at UH**

10

**Patients Under Investigation currently at UH**

43

### Virtual Town Hall

President & CEO, Dr. Shereef Elnahal, will be conducting a Virtual Town Hall meeting today, Wednesday, March 25th at 1pm. You can tune in from your computer, workstation, tablet or cell phone.

<https://uhnj.webex.com/>

Access Code – 473 237 047

Password – UHCares2020

Join by Phone – (415)655-0002

### Emergency Room Tents

Yesterday, thanks in large part to the quick work of our EMS team, University Hospital constructed two additional tents that will serve to help triage incoming patients and separate coronavirus patients from our medically fragile patients.

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### Community Support

University Hospital continues to receive an outpouring of support during this difficult time. This city and our community stand behind us. Just some of the contributions we've received:

- An anonymous corporate donation of \$2.25 million for our COVID-19 preparations;
- Prudential donated more than 150,000 N95 respirator masks to the State of NJ, with many going to UH;
- Mars Wrigley has sent a donation of candy to UH;
- Adenah Bayoh, the owner of several IHOP's and other restaurants, donated meals for our nightshift workers; and
- The NJMS medical students have been organizing PPE and other critical donations.

### Promoting a Stigma-free Environment

During public health emergencies, fear and anxiety can lead to social stigma against people, places or things. In COVID-19, there has been an increase in bias against persons of Asian descent, individuals who have traveled, and persons who have been released from quarantine even though they are not considered a risk for spreading infection. While stigma hurts everyone, each person can do their part by modeling our core values.

By taking measures to promote physical and mental resilience, we can create a positive work environment. We must support each other at all times, including our colleagues who have been or will be exposed to this virus.

### Virtual Chapel

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

### Workforce Schedule Survey

NJHA is surveying the childcare needs of healthcare workers at this time in order to share this information with the State of NJ. Please answer their survey here:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/hr\\_childcare](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/hr_childcare)

Or scan the QR code:



### Important Reminders

**Governor's Stay at Home Order:** Governor Murphy has ordered all residents to stay at home until further notice, and close all non-essential businesses. Health care is an essential service, and this order does not apply to UH Staff reporting to work. In order to avoid issues, it is recommended that staff carry their ID's with them at all times. More information can be found at <https://covid19.nj.gov>.



### 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

**UH STAFF GENERAL QUESTIONS LINE (UH STAFF ONLY):** For non-patient care questions, contact Infection Control at (973)865-7684

**SUPPORTIVE SERVICES:** NJMS Psychiatry is launching a telephone support service for staff during these difficult times. You can contact them at [Stress.Anxiety@njms.rutgers.edu](mailto:Stress.Anxiety@njms.rutgers.edu), and leave your name, number and best time to call.

**Thank you for your diligence in providing the best care to our patients, and preventing the spread of infection at University Hospital.**

**Previous COVID-19 Updates are archived and can be accessed on the [UH Portal](#).**

**For Distribution to All Staff.**