



UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
Newark, New Jersey

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DAILY BRIEFING

4/2/2020

Confirmed COVID-19 Patients currently at UH

111

Patients Under Investigation currently at UH

31

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Virtual Town Hall with Dr. Elnahal - Friday @ Noon

The Virtual Town Hall with UH President & CEO, Shereef Elnahal, has been rescheduled to noon on Friday. You can watch and participate by computer or smart phone, or listen in and participate by phone.

Web Link:

www.yorkmedia.com/uhnj/2020/04/03

Passcode: uhtownhall (case sensitive)

- Web participants can submit questions for Dr. Elnahal during the town hall by clicking the chat button in the bottom right corner.

Phone Only Audio Line:

(866) 617-1792

Conference code: 6330788421

- Participants dialing in by phone can email their questions to events@yorktel.com.

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Free Meals for Staff

University Hospital knows that there aren't enough ways to thank you and your teams for the dedication you've shown to our patients and our community. You are all appreciated—a complimentary meal while you're here is just a small way to recognize all of your great work.

The free meals for the day shift start today.

MANAGERS: Please pick up the meal cards for you and your staff— enough for a week— from Aurora Javier in the C-Suite on D Level. She will have your name and the number of cards you have requested. If you haven't already done so, please contact Aurora at javierau@uhnj.org and provide her with the number of cards you need to cover each day shift worker for one week. She will have cards ready for you and your team.

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Dress Code Revised

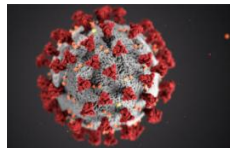
University Hospital is relaxing its official dress code to enable all employees to come to work in clothing that is machine-washable.

All staff are encouraged to dress in business casual clothing that is neat and appropriate to the workplace. Specifically, staff are encouraged to dress in clothing that can be washed at home, and to avoid clothing that requires dry-cleaning such as suits, jackets, and ties.

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New University Hospital COVID-19 Website

The new University Hospital COVID-19 Information site is up and running. Click the banner below to access the new site.



COVID-19 INFO

Visitor Restrictions | Protecting Yourself | You Can Help | Trusted Resources

Please click here for
important information
on COVID-19

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Peer 2 Peer Support

The **Peer 2 Peer Daily Reflection and Support WebEx** is designed to offer you well-needed time to make sense of your experiences, while supporting and learning from others. This initiative builds a virtual support group of positive peer-to-peer relationships that you can build

into your self-care program and care of others.

Monday - Friday at 3PM

Join by WebEx:

BIT.LY/UHPEER2PEER

Meeting #: 625 801 201

Password: caring

Join by Phone:

(408)418-9388

Meeting #: 625 801 201

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DAILY REFLECTION & SUPPORT

MONDAY-FRIDAY
3PM
STARTING 4/1

WEBEX
BIT.LY/UHPEER2PEER
625 801 201
caring

PHONE
+1 408 418 9388
625 801 201

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/UHPEER2PEER](https://bit.ly/uhpeer2peer)

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Important Reminders

Travel Restrictions: All UH staff are part of an essential service, and are not impacted by the recent travel restrictions from the CDC, Governor Murphy, or Mayor Baraka, for purposes of commuting to work at the hospital. In order to avoid issues, it is recommended that staff carry their IDs with them at all times.

Child Care Resources: Essential workers in need of childcare should contact their local County Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies. Additional information is available [here](#).

Rutgers/UH COVID-19 Study: Rutgers is conducting a Health Care Worker COVID-19 Study in partnership with UH. Interested healthcare workers that meet eligibility requirements will get regular COVID surveillance testing. Additional information can be learned [here](#).

***Updated Schedule* Virtual Chapel:** To encourage and sustain well-being, the UH Chapel has made available various virtual experiences. The schedule is available [here](#).

Essex County Testing: For more information visit <https://essexcovid.org/>.

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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

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

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES: Contact NJMS Psychiatry's telephone support service for staff at Stress.Anxiety@njms.rutgers.edu

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