



Confirmed COVID19 Patients currently at UH

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Patients Under Investigation currently at UH

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A Message from Dr. Elnahal

I want to thank you all, but those words are not enough. I have always been honored to serve as the leader of University Hospital. The last few weeks have been above and beyond. I have talked with many of you, and heard how, like the rest of the world, you are nervous about what the future holds and realizing the full impact of this pandemic.

Always remember: This is what we trained for. This is why we continue to prepare. We will be ready together.

You are the heroes. You are the ones who are gearing up every day, when the community needs you the most. You are the ones that will save lives, while protecting us all from the further spread of this virus. We are University Hospital, and together we will weather this storm, one day at a time.

My humble commitment to you is that I will continue to support you in your work, and make myself and my team available to you to guide you along the way. You will receive daily updates from the Leadership Group about our COVID-19 efforts. I ask that you read them carefully and share them with your teammates so that we continue our work together.

UHNJ Policy Updates

Elective Procedures - Since last week, we have curtailed elective procedures. Effective immediately, any non-emergent procedure must be approved by the Chief Medical Officer of University Hospital before being scheduled.

Change in Visitor Policy

The safety and well-being of our patients, visitors, and staff is our number one priority. Please note that our visitation policy has temporarily changed:



At this time, no visitors are allowed at University Hospital, with limited exceptions.



No visitors below the age of 18.



No visitors with a fever or cough.



Visiting Hours will end no later than 8pm.

The remainder of our existing visitor policy remains in effect. Exceptions to this policy will be considered by University Hospital on a case-by-case basis. This policy will be managed by the Information Desk and Patient Relations.

Important Reminders

New Everbridge Communication System: A separate email will be sent out explaining this new communication system to ensure greater connectivity. Please be sure to follow the instructions in that message.

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, and leave your name, number and best time to call.

Contact Numbers

Information on Novel Coronavirus: Have general questions about COVID-19? The NJ Poison Control Center and 211 have partnered with the State to provide information to the public on COVID-19:
Call: **2-1-1**
Call (24/7): **1-800-962-1253**
Text: **NJCOVID to 898-211**

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.