

## UH Weekly Update

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### Updated DoH Travel Advisory - Four States Added to the Quarantine List



Governor Murphy this week advised individuals traveling to New Jersey from additional states with significant community spread of COVID-19 to quarantine for a 14-day period from the time of last contact within the identified state. The updated advisory includes four additional states - **Minnesota, New Mexico, Ohio, and Wisconsin** - with Delaware removed from the list. The travel advisory applies to any person arriving from a state with a positive test rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents or a state with a 10 percent or higher positivity rate over a 7-day rolling average. An updated list of those states can be found [here](#).

University Hospital recommends that you avoid traveling to the states identified in the Travel Advisory. If you choose to travel to these locations, you should discuss your plans with your manager and continue to follow infection control protocols, including monitoring your temperature and wearing a mask. Managers continue to have discretion to deny this use of leave as business needs dictate.

[Updated FAQs on Travel Advisory](#)



### Dr. Elnahal Speaks to Supply of PPE at UH



Dr. Shereef Elnahal this week joined NJTV to discuss preparations for a possible second surge of coronavirus cases in New Jersey. Cases are down statewide and University Hospital has gone from over 300 cases during the peak crisis to only four

confirmed COVID-19 patients currently. Dr. Elnahal pointed out that our procurement staff have been working hard during this period to source supplies and that UH currently has more than 60 days worth of PPE in stock.

You can view Dr. Elnahal's full remarks [here](#).



## Watch as UH Unveils Our New Socially-Distanced Waiting Room at the ACC



Franklin Hickey  
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Click [here](#) to watch the latest video showcasing our new waiting room at the Ambulatory Care Center which was opened to the public earlier this month.

As we continue to see fewer cases of COVID-19 since the peak earlier this year, this modernized waiting room will provide a smoother flow and a

single location for all pre-appointment patient processing.



## Podcast Series Now Online for First Responders



A seven-part podcast series, "*Empowering Responders: Helping Responders to Bend Not Break*," can be accessed online to help EMS and hospital first responders manage the stresses they face in their professional lives. The podcasts were recorded by first responders in law enforcement, fire and hospital/EMS (including our own Terry Hoben) and offer guidance and coping techniques to manage stress.

The podcasts can be accessed through computer or mobile device at: <https://osmnj.org/podcasts>. Another four podcasts are being recorded. The project is managed by the northern New Jersey Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI).



## UH Breastfeeding Task Force Needs You - Submission Deadline TODAY

As University Hospital has shown its commitment to supporting families in breast milk feeding, we ask you to:

1) Share your passion and commitment to breastfeeding with a short video segment using your smartphone.

Please submit videos to <https://app.vidhug.com/uh-support-wbw-2020-/B1GIRdC8/record> by July 15th.

2) Share your favorite recipes that are good for pregnancy, postpartum, breastfeeding or snacks for the kids.

Please submit recipes to [CANELOA1@UHNJ.ORG](mailto:CANELOA1@UHNJ.ORG) by July 15th.

Submissions will be compiled and a booklet will be printed to be shared with patients and staff during World Breastfeeding Week from August 1<sup>st</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme: ***Support Breastfeeding for a Healthier Planet.***



## UH Calendar of Events

UH's monthly ***Get Involved*** calendar of events is published on the first of every month. Please submit submissions for the calendar to [community@uhnj.org](mailto:community@uhnj.org).



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