

COVID-19 Leadership Task Force Updates

Tuesday, April 7, 2020

Please share this information at your Tier 3, 2 and 1 huddles.

KNOW

What your team members need to know

- As of last night, our Duke team has tested more than 3,854 patients, with 281 positive results, or a 7.3% rate of COVID-19 disease among those patients and community members we have tested. As we are screening our team for symptoms each day, we have also tested more than 1,700 Duke Health team members as of last night, with 67 positive results, or a 3.9% rate of COVID-19 among the team members tested.
- Yesterday, one million earloop masks were delivered to our warehouse. Now, our team is reviewing these supplies, and they will be distributed to the appropriate areas soon. We should all continue to do our part to conserve resources, especially PPE.
- Our team continues to track trends and use advanced modeling to help us prepare for a rise in patients with COVID-19. These models indicate a peak of infections in our community around the April 24 to May 4 timeframe.
- To better understand the spread of COVID-19 in our community and how our health system is responding, Performance Services has developed a dashboard for tracking the latest information.

SHARE

What to share with your team

- As a reminder for providers, please continue to accurately capture the conditions of our patients as it affects public health reporting, resource allocation and quality of care. For helpful tips, reference the new tip sheet in the document library.
- Last week, we started collecting N95 masks for transfer to our decontamination facility where they will be sterilized and safely redistributed to our team. This innovative, safe process helps extend the use of critical N95 masks. There is a video available with more information regarding this proven practice on COVID-19.dukehealth.org.

DO

What your team members should do

- If you missed Duke Health's COVID-19 Leadership Task Force virtual town hall meeting yesterday at 4:30 p.m., view the recording.
- If you have even mild symptoms of illness, stay home and do not report to work. Call the Duke Health COVID-19 hotline from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at 919-385-0429, option 1 to report your symptoms.
- Use the DQS huddles for escalation as well as for daily updates, tools and resources.
- Continue to practice good hand hygiene and wear PPE appropriately.
- Visit COVID-19.dukehealth.org for the latest information and updates.