

PPE

Admin on both sides of the street have assured me there is enough and are supportive of whatever PPE you would like to wear. I know there have been some issues at KCH. If you encounter this please escalate immediately. You can start with your attending but do not hesitate to call me immediately. Due to the ingenuity of your colleagues and generosity from others we will be getting PPE from other sources and place in areas where our residents can access it. More details to come on that in the next days.

Surge Resident

We have started to deploy more residents from our pool this week and it will ramp up starting in block 11. Thank you to everyone who is stepping up for these shifts. These residents will flex to whatever area or task they are needed- procedures, front end screening, general patient care, etc. I want these shifts to start and end with the residents rounding on all patients (ED and admitted) in the ED checking for hypoxia, decompensating patients, empty O2 tanks. This will be a huge help during times when we don't usually round.

Procedures

I know there is a lot of variability to how attendings are handling residents and procedures, resuscitations and specifically intubations. I have messaged out to them that we need to preserve education. I don't think I will be able to micromanage everyone but hopefully it will help.

H&H Resources

See below resources from H&H including parking, taxi service and bikes

Street Parking Permits Available for Staff

A limited number of on-street parking permits from the NYC Department of Transportation are now available for NYC Health + Hospitals clinical and non-clinical front-line staff, including temporary and affiliate employees. Permits are limited to parking around the facility area and will expire July 2020. Permits cannot be duplicated and can only be used by registered staff member. For more information and to request a permit, [contact your facility transportation liaison](#).

Curb Taxi Service – Now Available for ED and ICU staff

To provide extra support for staff working overnight in the Emergency Departments and Intensive Care Units at our acute facilities, we are

providing two free taxi rides per week between the hours of 8pm-6am. This offer does not apply to senior management. [Click here to learn how to book a ride](#) and who to contact for assistance.

Free CitiBike Membership

Free 30-day Citi Bike memberships are now available for NYC Health+ Hospitals staff. This free membership includes unlimited 45-minute rides on classic Citi Bike bicycles and e-bikes. Go

to: citibikenyc.com/nychealthandhospitals and enter program code: **688Y9E17**. You must sign up before April 30. Questions? Check out the [program FAQs here](#). Whether you're an experienced rider or new to urban cycling, [here are a few simple tips](#) to help you feel more comfortable and confident.