

Deaf patients:

We have printed a 2 page handout to give them to help ask questions regarding their symptoms. The papers are by the other covid paperwork in the ED.

PPE pick up:

We had a suggestion from the pa's dispensing the ppe to call the fast track x8289. They can meet you on the ramp so you don't have to enter ft or any other area without ppe on.

The medicine residents are supposed to come with their own PPE from their service. If it is a consultant service that we called in the ED we can supply their PPE.

OR Locker rooms:

A number of you have asked for a place to change prior to your shifts. We can get access to the OR locker rooms at Downstate.

If you would like access to the OR locker rooms please email Randi a picture of the front and back of your UHB ID by 4/1/20.

Family questions:

If a family calls and needs information about an admitted patient then direct them to patient relations at x1111. They will also have a call center set up this week to make it easier.

Mental health/wellness support:

Topic: Dr. Vis Support Group

Time: Apr 2, 2020 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Transplant patients:

Once a patient presents in the ED and is identified as a transplant pt. please call the inpatient cell [929-888-4918](tel:929-888-4918). The triage nurse/resident will see the pt. to assess the need to admit or discharge from ED. Pt will be counseled regarding the signs and symptoms.

Bipap/cpap:

Please document in the diagnosis column who is on cpap/bipap. If you noticed that has changed please let the registrar know. We are trying to prioritize these patients getting beds urgently