

COVID-19 Updates (4/14/20):

First, some good news:

- **392** patients admitted to KCH with dx COVID have been discharged home.
- **21** discharges yesterday.
- Extubations are happening (I'm trying to get numbers)
- Several over the past week; 2 yesterday.

- We have had a total of 177 COVID related deaths.

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Patients who deteriorate in the main:

- I understand the gut reaction to move to CCT. But this takes several minutes, and that can be critical time lost. Please evaluate these patients and start management in the main, if feasible. Then, consider a more organized move to CCT, if necessary.

Supplies.

- Central lines— do you need one?
- Consider a large bore IV or IO.
- Glidescope handles
- Limited quantity expected in this week.

Winston Llewellyn

- 347-265-8185
- Do you know how hard this man (and team) have been working for you?
- Thank you Winston! We are lucky to have you!

Go outside and take a deep breath.

- Volume has dropped and our ED is looking... much better! So

now what?

- Now we continue to work and plan for the next 18+ months.
- Peds ED will revert back to a Peds ED. Let's consider an age limit of 25, but be flexible to the needs of the department.
- Asthma room will return to an asthma room.
- We will continue to monitor staffing. No immediate changes.

H+H ED COVID resources for front line providers:

- <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Zcl9b5HSFiViFINNjn7f7N9Bvzd-LqIS>

Stay-at-home Symptom Monitory Program—for COVID discharges
(see attached and see below).

- Patients receive text messages one or two times daily to monitor for respiratory decline.
- Provider calls them back if they begin to decline.
- **Providers can invite patients** by clicking on the "COVID Home Monitoring Invite" **link in the Epic toolbar** (top of EPIC screen, see below). Process takes <30 seconds.
- **Patients can self-enroll** by phone or on the internet, as **detailed in the AVS and COVID DC smart phrases.**

Would you like to talk with someone? Seriously, we are all working hard. And it's been pretty stressful. And our friends are just not as useful from facetime:

- **Helping Healers Heal**
- 212-306-7660
- Free, confidential support by phone, text or video chat.
- Wellness rooms
 - o M-F 10a-4p
 - o C Building, room 5130
 - o R Building, room 2118
- Behavioral health hotline for employees (see attached)

- Anonymous support hotline for employees.
- 646-815-4150
- M-F 9-3 pm