

## COVID-19 Daily Update

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Dear Colleagues:

In order to provide updates on the evolving response and best practices related to the COVID-19 pandemic, AHP will be delivering brief, critical updates on an ongoing basis addressing important highlights and frequently asked questions.

### Daily COVID-19 Response Call

AHP will be hosting a call at 12:15 pm each weekday to share new information and/or be available for provider questions and concerns. Please **dial-in to 1 669 900 6833** and enter **Meeting ID: 989 6918 4459** or click <https://urmc.zoom.us/j/98969184459>

### JAMA Northwell Study

Participants on today's call heard an overview of the case series "**Presenting Characteristics, Comorbidities, and Outcomes Among 5700 Patients Hospitalized With COVID-19 in the New York City Area**" that was published yesterday in the Journal of the American Medical Association. You can find the paper in its entirety [here](#).

### Publicly Available COVID-19 Online Databases

**Greater Rochester Area COVID-19 Tracker:** Trended results from 15 Rochester-area counties for confirmed cases, deaths, resolved cases and hospitalizations

**Monroe County COVID-19 Dashboard:** Current data snapshot including cases by Zip code and testing volume

**NYSDOH COVID-19 Tracker:** Testing, infection, mortality and demographic data available by county

**NYS Nursing Home Fatalities:** a static snapshot updated daily

**CDC Coronavirus Interactive:** visual dashboard including interactive maps and graphs of mortality and social impact data

**Johns Hopkins COVID-19 Dashboard:** comprehensive global and US data recently updated with a critical trends section

### COVID Testing Guidance

In addition to testing for healthcare workers and long term care residents, providers may consider testing symptomatic essential workers (e.g., restaurant, transit, grocery store workers) and any moderately symptomatic (febrile, cough, shortness of breath) patients. We are working on revising the COVID Testing Flowchart to reflect this new guidance, and we will share that information when it is complete. **Testing reagent and supplies remain limited, so should collection outstrip testing capacity, this guidance may be revised.**

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We continue to partner with Dr. Mendoza and County Health Department officials on preparedness and response protocols and will convey information as it becomes available.

Thank you for your continued collaboration in this important public health endeavor.

All the best,



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## COVID-19 Resource Links

[Golisano Children's Hospital Coronavirus Information for Families](#)

Project Teach: Seven Ways to Support Kids and Teens Through the Coronavirus Pandemic, in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)

[American Academy of Pediatrics COVID-19 Site](#)

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