

## COVID-19 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.

### MIS-C Assessment Resources

As discussed on today's call, there have been a few recent inpatient admissions for pediatric patients with Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C). The following resources provide guidance on the assessment of MIS-C for outpatient providers:

- [Outpatient Algorithm for Evaluation of MIS-C](#)
- [MIS-C Clinical Guidance from American College of Rheumatology](#)
- [MIS-C Clinical Guidance \(Brief\) from American College of Rheumatology](#)

### COVID Vaccination for Patients Age 65+

UR Medicine is currently making outbound calls to schedule vaccination for patients age 65 and over based on the supply of vaccine available. Patients awaiting a call from UR Medicine for scheduling can click [here](#) for more information about this process and the vaccine itself.

For patients who do not wish to wait and would like to attempt to schedule vaccination on their own, the following links may be shared with patients. Each link directs users directly to the scheduling site of each pharmacy:

- [Kinney Drugs](#)
- [Rite-Aid](#)
- [TOPS Friendly Markets](#)
- [Wegmans](#)

Patients may also be directed to the [Finger Lakes Region Vaccine Hub](#) which includes a comprehensive list of county health department vaccination clinics.

### Your Questions Answered: If One Mask is Good, Two Must Be Better, Right?

Double masking has been in the news, so your staff may have questions about the practice's effectiveness in the clinical setting. However, there is no data to suggest double masking is necessary or beneficial. Rather, it is better to wear one appropriately fitted mask in combination with a face shield to provide corneal transmission protection as well.

### TOMORROW Behavioral Health Call - Tuesday, January 26th, 12:15 to 1:00 pm

Join the AHP Behavioral Health team as well as members from our pharmacy, care management and social work teams every Tuesday from 12:15 pm – 1:00 pm via Zoom and/or phone for just in-time, virtual consultation support for the behavioral health needs of both your pediatric and adult patients.

Users have two options for participation:

- Phone only: Dial 1 (646) 876-9923, enter Meeting ID 92843450755 and Password 702578
- Computer: Click the link below which has the password embedded <https://urmc.zoom.us/j/92843450755pwd=c2UxS0FJM3ISUXRVRXE5bTIBNmV5dz09>

### Next COVID-19 Response Call, Wednesday, January 27th

Our next COVID-19 Response teleconference will be held at 12:15 pm, Wednesday, January

Please check out the [AHP YouTube](#) channel for recorded Zoom calls you may have missed.

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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