

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.

REMINDER: Please Submit Your Practice Vaccination Spreadsheet

AHP private practices are invited to submit a list of their clinicians and other staff for COVID vaccination using an Excel template that can be downloaded [here](#). Completed spreadsheets may be returned to [Chad Teeters](#). We anticipate that vaccination will be made available to patient-facing staff from private practices soon, and this information will be essential for a streamlined scheduling process.

Updates to Pre-Procedure and Other COVID Testing at UR Medicine

Pre-procedure testing:

- Limited to patients whose procedures will be conducted at a UR Medicine facility or at the office of an AHP-participating specialist.
- Patients may be sent to the locations listed [here](#), but the **300 East River Road location is the PRIMARY and PREFERRED test collection site.**
- Unless the test is ordered via ePartner, patients **MUST** have a paper requisition to bring with them to the test site.

Symptomatic testing:

- Symptomatic patients may be referred to UR Medicine Urgent Care with a physician order.

Asymptomatic testing:

- Testing of asymptomatic individuals, ordered for any reason, **will NOT be available from UR Medicine Urgent Care locations or UR Medicine Lab collection sites.**
- These patients should be directed to state- or local health department-operated locations.

New Asymptomatic Testing Dates/Locations

Asymptomatic individuals needing COVID testing to comply for example with travel guidelines or to satisfy requirements for returning to college campuses should be directed to state or local health department-operated locations to obtain a test at no cost. Listed below are links to information about these locations:

- Monroe County - click [here](#)
- Ontario and Livingston Counties - click [here](#)
- Ontario County (specifically Ovid, Geneva, Penn Yan, Newark) - click [here](#)
- Yates County (January 5th only) - click [here](#)
- Seneca County - click [here](#)

While some pharmacies or providers are conducting asymptomatic testing, this is not covered by

insurance and will result in out-of-pocket costs to the patient.

[Next Pediatric Primary Care Advisory Committee Meeting](#)

AHP providers who care for children (pediatrics, family medicine) are invited to dial in to the next Pediatric Primary Care Advisory Committee on Wednesday, January 6th at 7:00 pm. Click on the Zoom link <https://urmc.zoom.us/j/96697563516> or dial in to (646) 876-9923, Meeting ID 966 9756 3516.

[Next COVID-19 Response Call, Wednesday January 6th](#)

Our next COVID-19 Response teleconference will be held at 12:15 pm, Wednesday, January 6th. Click on the Zoom link <https://urmc.zoom.us/j/98969184459> or dial in to (669) 900 6833, Meeting ID: 989 6918 4459

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

[Next Behavioral Health Call - Tuesday, January 5th, 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>

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](#)

[Monroe County Health Department](#)

[CDC Coronavirus Site](#)

[New York Department of Health Coronavirus site](#)

COVID-19 Online Databases

- [Greater Rochester Area COVID-19 Tracker](#)
- [Monroe County COVID-19 Dashboard](#)
- [NYSDOH COVID-19 Tracker](#)
- [NYS Nursing Home Fatalities](#)
- [CDC Coronavirus Interactive](#)
- [Johns Hopkins COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

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