

COVID-19 Update

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January 6, 2021

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.

URMC Offering COVID Vaccination to AHP Private Practices

URMC is now offering COVID vaccination to patient-facing health care workers from AHP-participating private practices. Eligible health care workers may schedule appointments for their first and second dose using the links below.

[Pfizer Vaccine Clinic](#) (Slots available now)

[Moderna Vaccine Clinic](#) (Slots not yet available, check back as times/dates are added)

Please note the following:

- This information may be shared with any patient-facing health care workers who are **employed by an AHP practice**.
- Individuals registering for a slot must attest to being a patient-facing health care worker.
- Please be sure to bring your driver's license and health insurance card. Although the confirmation email references employee ID, that is not necessary.

Other Options for COVID Vaccination

The URMC clinics referenced above are limited to AHP participating practices, but there are other options available that can be shared with non-AHP private practice health care workers:

- Monroe County DOH: Click [here](#) for more info.
- Tri-County Family Medicine: Call (585) 432-2304 or (585) 432-2313
- Oak Orchard Health: Click [here](#) for more info

Changes to Monroe County Department of Public Health Quarantine Requirements

- Quarantine has been reduced to 10 days from 14 days: The county updated its guidance to reflect updated info from the CDC and NYSDOH. Quarantine is 10 days, but individuals should closely monitor for symptoms for the full 14 days.
- MCDPH is recommending testing household close contacts at 7 days (antigen testing allowed but as it is asymptomatic testing it is not covered by insurance)
- Isolation and Quarantine orders will now include a start and end date. MCDPH will no longer be issuing a separate release form, however individuals can request a release form [here](#).
- MCDPH has a contact tracer who is fluent in American Sign Language. To request this service, individuals who are deaf and test positive for COVID-19 or who are identified as a close contact can email COVID19@monroecounty.gov using the subject line: ASL Contact Tracing Request

[COVID Vaccine Comparison](#)

Click [here](#) for a side-by-side overview of the Pfizer and Moderna COVID vaccines developed by the UR Medicine Pharmacy team.

[SAVE THE DATE: PPE Pickup, Wednesday, January 13th](#)

Our next PPE pick-up will be held **Wednesday, January 13th between 9:00 and 10:30 am**. Eligible practices were provided a survey link to communicate their current PPE needs, and detailed instructions for the pick-up will be provided early next week. Contact [Kevin Kelley](#) with any questions.

[Volunteer for the Medical Reserve Corps](#)

Help ensure that there are sufficient medical staff resources to manage pandemic response in our community by volunteering for the Monroe County Medical Reserve Corps. Licensed or certified health professionals are encouraged to volunteer. Learn more [here](#).

[Reminder: TONIGHT 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, Monday, January 11th](#)

Our next COVID-19 Response teleconference will be held at **12:15 pm, Monday, January 11th**. 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.

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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