

# CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)



## Update for Physicians and Clinicians

For all physicians and APP's employed by or affiliated with St. Joseph Mercy  
Ann Arbor, Chelsea and Livingston

May 11, 2020



### Hot Topics

#### Services and Surgeries Ramp Up following Peak of COVID-19

Now that Michigan has begun to flatten the curve and passed the initial wave of COVID-19 cases, St. Joe's hospitals and medical offices have begun a phased resumption of time-sensitive patient care procedures. Our ramp up of services is consistent with updated guidance from CMS and Michigan government. Here are the key points as we make this transition:

- **Safety remains our first priority.** We are phasing in care according to patient needs and the utmost safety of our colleagues and community.
- We are adjusting processes in response to COVID-19 activity and state guidance.
- We are assessing testing, workforce and supplies daily.
- Providers are consulting with patients to assess the necessity of surgical and procedural care based on clinical urgency.
- We are creating COVID-free care zones in patient care areas and ORs.
- All patients will receive a COVID-19 test prior to the surgery/procedure. If the patient tests positive, the procedure will be postponed. Otherwise, their procedure will continue as planned in the COVID-free care zone.
- We will continue to provide time-sensitive emergent surgeries as we do now.
- Current visitor restrictions will remain in effect.
- We are monitoring surge capacity capability. See chart below showing the decrease in hospitalized suspected and confirmed COVID-19 cases since the peak period.

Percent Change Since Peak in Region (thus far)

SE MICHIGAN ROLL UP BASED ON SITES REPORTING	Start of Tracking 4/7/2020	As of 5/4/2020	DAYS from Peak= 27
			% Change
HOSPITALIZED CONFIRMED: Patients currently hospitalized in an inpatient bed who have confirmed COVID-19 (census)	175	126	-28.0%
HOSPITALIZED SUSPECTED/PUI: Patients currently hospitalized in an inpatient bed who have suspected COVID-19 (PUI) (census)	302	76	-74.8%
HOSPITALIZED SUSPECTED/PUI & HOSPITALIZED CONFIRMED:	477	202	-57.7%

### By the Numbers

Today's chart accounts for weekend activity from May 8-11.

- While St. Joe's inpatient cases continue to decline, West Michigan numbers increased over the weekend with 16 inpatient admissions at Mercy Health Grand Rapids and Muskegon hospitals.
- 22,686 Michiganders have recovered from COVID-19, as of May 8.
- There were 382 new cases and 25 deaths in Michigan on May 10.
- [PPE and Patient Census](#) data published by MDHHS

Hospital	Hospitalized suspected / PUI (census)	Hospitalized Confirmed COVID (census)	Hospitalized and Ventilated Now	Discharged to recover at home (new)
Livingston	2 -2	3 +1	0 --	3
Ann Arbor	15 -5	38 -6	9 -3	8
Chelsea	1 -1	2 -1	0 --	1
Livonia	22 -15	32 -2	4 -5	11
Oakland	13 +5	10 -5	1 -2	11
Muskegon	1 --	23 +7	4 +2	8
Grand Rapids	4 +4	38 +9	11 +1	7
Total	58 -14	146 +3	29 -7	14

### St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor- Units

5-11-20 as of noon

	11 East- Oncology/Medicine=32
	10 East -COVID (ALL BEDs ICU) = 32
	9 East- (COVID/PCU)= 32
	8 East- (Med/Surg)=32
7 North-Select Specialty=33	7 East-Heart Hospital=32
6 North -MICU (COVID) =32	6 East-Heart Hospital- (COVID)=32
5 North=34 (COVID + Non COVID)	5 East -Ortho=32
4 North-Stroke=26	4 East-Rehab=36
3 North -Mother/Baby=34	3 East-Peds and Med/Surg=32

**Key:**

Red = "hot" PPE required

2 North-SICU+CICU=32	2 East PICU=32
Retail Services	1 East -Psych=24
<b>North Tower</b>	<b>East Tower</b>

### **KN95 Mask Recall**

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has rescinded its approval of health care provider use of imported KN95 face masks – citing poor quality with some product. All of the Trinity Health Ministries that received this product have removed these items out of service. Trinity Health takes very seriously its obligation to protect our colleagues and patients. This includes ensuring the supplies and protective equipment we use are safe and effective. We are closely monitoring the situation regarding KN95 face masks and following the process outlined by the FDA to ensure the safety of all KN95 masks. We will continue to provide updates as they are available. Trinity Health is taking action by sending the product to NIOSH for certification, and to an FDA lab in Ohio for testing.

### **Trinity Health's Letter to President Trump Urges Consideration of Health Care Industry Realities**

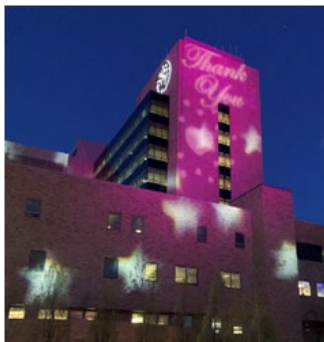
Trinity Health President and Chief Executive Officer Mike Slubowski and Board Chair David Southwell [sent a letter](#) to the White House, asking that the Administration consider three tenets related to the nation's health system as it continues with the Opening Up America Again initiative.

### **Hour Detroit Top Docs – Voting Period has been Extended**

Online balloting for *Hour Detroit* magazine's 2020 Top Doctors survey has begun at [www.HourTopDocs.com](http://www.HourTopDocs.com). The voting period has been extended through midnight on **June 15th, 2020**, and the list of winners will be published in their October issue.

### **Resources and Support for Physicians and Clinicians During COVID-19**

**Regional Wellness Coach - Anne Dohrenwend, PhD**, a psychologist and Mercy Health/SJMHS Regional Wellness Coach offers confidential, emotional support and stress reduction tips during COVID-19 pandemic. Anne can meet via FaceTime, phone call or through a telehealth portal. Call 734-657-9034 or reach Anne via Haiku.



#### **Ann Arbor**

#### **Virtual Town Hall**

Friday, May 15 @ 7 a.m.

**JOIN**

#### **Lighting Up the Night**

St. Joe's Ann Arbor colleagues and staff were treated to a shining tribute last Friday night to cap off Nurses and Health Care Week courtesy of **Fantasee Lighting** in Belleville. **Special thanks to Dr. John Freitas** who learned that Fantasee Lighting wanted to support our colleagues and then helped make this possible.

### **The Farm at St. Joe's**

Missing the Farmer's Market? Want a safe way to pick up delicious, fresh groceries and

prepared foods? Good news - The Farm partnered with Growing Hope and Zilke Farm Kitchen to help create the **Ypsi Area Online Market**.

Now you can order food from the Ypsi Area Online Market **Thursdays - Sundays**, select "**St Joe's Wednesday**" as your pick up, and grab your delivery at the **Farm at St Joe's on Wednesdays from 3-6 p.m.** This partnership has generated over \$10,000 for local farmers and restaurants in just three weeks. Read more.

### Chelsea

#### **COVID-19 Testing Site Opens Today, White Oak Parking Lot Closed**

This morning, St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea opened its drive through COVID-19 screening and testing site. The testing site is for community members with COVID-19 symptoms and patients who require a COVID-19 test before treatment in the hospital as determined by ramp-up plans. We are also working on a process to potentially screen/test our local Business/Occupational Health clients.

The screening and testing site is located in the White Oak Parking Lot, and parking in this lot will not be available to colleagues. Read more.

### Livingston

#### **Virtual Town Hall**

Thursday, May 14 @ 7 a.m.

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### On-line COVID Resources

- SJMHS SharePoint (Intranet)\*: [sjmhsmi.che.org/res/2019nCoV/default.aspx](http://sjmhsmi.che.org/res/2019nCoV/default.aspx)
- SJMHS (External) Website: [stjoeshealth.org/health-and-wellness/coronavirus](http://stjoeshealth.org/health-and-wellness/coronavirus)
- Trinity Health Pulse (External) Website: [COVID-19 Resources](#)
- State of Michigan: <https://www.michigan.gov/Coronavirus>
- CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>
- CAPC COVID 19 toolkit: <https://www.capc.org/toolkits/covid-19-response-resources/>

### Clinical Resources

New/Updated Resources from 5/7 & 5/8//2020:

- [FURI Clinic Operations and Workflow](#) (New)
- [N95 Collection and PPE Requirements](#) (New)
- [Care of the Behavioral Health Patient](#) (New) (New)
- [Education and Clinical Rotations Guidance: \(Nursing, Medical, Advanced Practice Professionals, and other Allied Health Students\)](#) (New)
- [Surgical and Non-Surgical Head Covering Guidelines](#) (New)
- [Covered Telehealth Services for PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (Updated)
- [Guidance For Acute Care Discharges to Post-Acute Facilities Requesting PPE](#) (Updated)
- [Screening at Facility Entrances](#) (Updated)
- [Mask Conservation - Cloth Mask FAQs](#) (Updated)
- [COVID Treatment Guidance](#) (Updated)
- [Discontinuation of Isolation for a COVID-19 Patient](#) (Update)
- [Independent & Assisted Living: Admissions and Returns to the Community](#) (Updated)

- [Interim Guidance for Discharge to PACE](#) (Updated)
- [Placement of Patients in Skilled Nursing Facilities](#) (Updated)
- [Care of the Deceased COVID-19 Patient](#) (Updated)
- [Free and Low-cost Resources for Food, Housing and Other Essentials](#) (Updated)
- [Battelle N95 Decontamination Instructions](#) (New)
- [Battelle Instructions to Healthcare Facility](#) (New)
- [Battelle Instructions to Healthcare Personnel](#) (New)
- [Battelle Factsheet for Healthcare Personnel](#) (New)
- [N95 Conservation Strategy Comparison](#) (New)
- [Prevent and Mitigate COVID-19 Among Those Who Are Poor and Underserved](#) (New)
- [Guidelines for Mask Conservation with Reusable Cloth Masks](#) (Updated)
- [Guidance for Colleagues Returning to Work Post COVID-19](#) (Updated)
- [Lab Diagnosis of COVID-19](#) (Updated)