Dear All,

Thanks so much to those of you who participated in the GME Town Hall last evening. If you were unable to join us, the video recording will be added here soon. Our discussion topics included indications for COVID-19 testing and serology testing, PPE supply, future planning, and opportunities to participate in research studies (see below).

As always, we welcome your questions and input. Please click here to submit questions you would like us to address.

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Safety – Issues related to your personal safety and the safety of our patients.
- Reusable face shields: New injection-molded face shields (AKA UShields) are being distributed to all Health Care Workers over the next few weeks, starting with the teams caring for COVID + patients. You will be notified by your programs about face shield availability for your group. Learn more here.
- Clinical trial volunteers needed: UCLA is recruiting volunteers to participate in a prospective clinical trial to research the incidence and prevalence of COVID-19 among asymptomatic health care workers. Learn more here.
- If you haven’t already done so, please complete the online PPE training on the MedHub platform.
- Interested in UCLA Serology testing? Please click here for FAQs.
- Check this site to stay up to date with the latest UCLA Health policies.

Support Resources – Information about well-being, access to care, resources, child care, housing and more
- For programs seeking support for wellbeing services: The COVID-19 UCLA Health Wellness and Mental Health Workgroup will provide resources and work with you to develop a support plan. To learn more, please reach out to Karen Miotto, MD or Brenda Bursch, PhD via Mednet email.
- The new UCLA COVID-19 Emotional Support Request line is available to all clinical and nonclinical UCLA health care workers.
  - Text line: 310-903-8854
  - Pager: # 89304
  - Email: UCLAPWP@mednet.ucla.edu

COVID Exposure Concerns – What to do if you have been, or believe you have been, exposed to COVID-19.
- No new updates today.

Affiliate sites – Status and safety updates about our affiliate sites.
- VA:
  - Find the latest VA PPE policy here.
  - Scrubs are now available at the VA. Please contact the VA Department of Medicine for distribution details.

Your Education – How the COVID-19 pandemic will impact you as learners.
- Over the next few weeks, we will be planning for careful resumption of clinical care in all settings. We welcome your feedback. Please click here to submit questions or suggestions.
Thank you for all that you do.

My best,

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