

NSUH Medical Staff Newsletter

June 2020

NSUH COVID-19 Update

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Extubated and breathing on their own.

1,845 Discharged and going home to recover.

Participating in clinical trials.

Positive Patients in house.

COVID-19 Physician Resources

Emotional Support Resource Call Center

(516) 344-4155

Employee & Family Assistance Program (EAP)

> (877) EAP-4YOU (877) 327-4968

MSSNY Helpline for **Physicians Experiencing COVID Related Stress**

(518) 292-0140

Nassau County Coronavirus Hotline

(516) 227-9570



Malpractice Coverage



A significant number of voluntary providers have revised their malpractice coverage as a result of the clinical activity being on hold in majority of the NYS counties due to COVID19.

Many surgical and medical specialists have suspended, cancelled, or reduced their malpractice coverage which no longer supports their approved clinical privileges or meets the hospital's medical staff membership requirements or policies.

As the health system is working on reviving its operations, particularly surgical operations, it is imperative that Professional Medical Malpractice coverage is immediately reviewed and reinstated to meet the requirements of your

Suffolk Country Coronavirus Resources Web Links HERE

Take Legislative Action CLICK HERE

Request for Confidential Mental Health Conversation

Email Medical Staff Leadership **HERE**

Dates To Remember

Doctors' Day Gift Distribution

June 18-19, 22-26 8:30a-3:30p NSUH Physician Lounge

MSSNY Covid-19 Q&A

June 29th 7:30am Register **HERE**

Bylaws Amendment Voting Period

July 16 - July 25
*Will be sent to the primary email
address on file with the Central
Medical Staff Office*

Mandatory Opioid Course Extended

Now Due October 1, 2020 FREE COURSE for all MSSNY Members **HERE** *If you have privileges at NSUH, you're a MSSNY Member*

Links

NSUH Medical Staff Website

Latest Update from NSUH Leadership

MSSNY

CDC

Coronavirus Employee Resource Center

Diversity & Equality Town Hall with Michael Dowling

Feedback Regarding Northwell's Diversity & Inclusion Efforts

Education/Research

clinical privileges. Surgical procedures cannot be scheduled without appropriate malpractice coverage.

Controlled Visitation Resumes at NSUH

Effective Immediately

Visitation Guidelines

Guidelines are subject to change



For your safety we have implemented the following guidelines



- · One visitor over the age of 18 is permitted
- Visits are reserved to 2 hours each day between 12pm-8pm, unless otherwise authorized
- · Bedside visit is not to exceed 2 hours per day
- Upon hospital entry, visitor will undergo symptom and temperature checks
- Visitation will not be permitted for COVID-19 designated units (excluding medical necessity)
- Visitor will be required to wear a mask while in the facility, gloves are not permitted
- · Visitor must remain in the patient's room at all times
- Visitor must practice hand hygiene and wash or sanitize their hands when entering and exiting a patients room
- Social distancing must be maintained during the visit
- Inpatient: 1 visitor is permitted between 12pm-8pm*
- Katz Women's Hospital: 1 support person is permitted (visiting hours do not apply)
- Emergency Department, peri-operative and procedural areas: visitors are not permitted*
- Outpatient office and clinic appointment: visitors are not permitted*
- For the safety of patients, loved ones, and staff, any visitor that does not abide by these guidelines will be asked to leave

*Excludes pediatrics, end of life and patients with an intellectual, developmental or other cognitive disability. ___

We sincerely appreciate your understanding as we work together to keep patient healing our top priority. To promote

connection virtual technology is available and encouraged.

North Shore University Hospital Northwell Health

As of 6/19/20

Construction & Parking Update



Three years from now when the ASP is finished, NSUH will commission 18 new operating rooms, 2 intensive care units



If you would like to apply for an educational/research grant, please contact the Medical Staff Society Office at 516-562-2995.

2019-2020 NSUH Medical Staff Dues



As per the NSUH By-Laws, Medical Staff dues are a requirement for all Active (Attending and Adjunct) members of the Medical Staff.

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Dues are \$200 annually.

If you would like to make a payment, please contact the Medical Staff Office at (516) 562-2995.

Got News?



Please contact the Medical Staff Society office if you have any announcements that you would like included in future newsletters.

The office can be reached Monday through Friday at 516-562-2995.

with 22 beds each, and 42 post-anesthesia care bays, with the potential to add another 88 ICU beds at a future date.

The hospital leadership team is constantly gathering feedback about ways it can improve the experience for physicians and patients despite the construction and the many challenges presented by COVID. We encourage you to contact us HERE if there is any helpful feedback you would like to share.

In the meantime, we are happy to announce that in order to better assist you in responding swiftly to emergencies involving patients, we are opening the hospital's main entrance for your use. Beginning today, any physician arriving on campus and responding to an emergency may enter the building through the Main Hospital Lobby, rather than the Team Entrance on the Ground Floor.

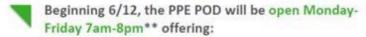
Your badge has been activated for use on the turnstiles and security has been notified. We will be routinely reviewing the swipe data to identify any important trends.

PPE at NSUH

Protecting Our Team

N95/PPE POD

The PPE Point of Distribution will be transitioning to a weekdays only schedule



- Convenient, accessible location for units/depts to send a team member
- All PPE items available including gowns, face shields, goggles, to supplement regular Materials delivery
- Sole distribution point for unit/dept supply of N95 during hours of operation
 - Authorized unit/department may send a representative anytime during hours of operation to pick up a daily par of N95 respirator masks.
- Note: Departments with a daily N95 allotment can retrieve double their daily par on Fridays to ensure adequate supply and access for their weekend team members.

**POD will be closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

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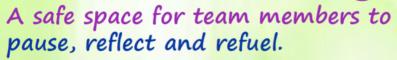
Needs during overnight hours will continue
to be serviced through Materials office

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The Lavender Lounge A place to unwind

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Team Lavender Lounge





- Inspired by Team Lavender responses, this lounge serves as a centralized healing space for:
 - **▼ Holistic Interventions**
 - Mediations
 - Art Therapy Interventions
 - Hydration Station
 - Breathe Awareness and Stretching Practices
 - Message and Reiki on Wellness Wednesday*
 - Immersive experiences designed to collectively unite team members
 - By a Thread, Connected We Are Stronger Competition
 - Shake It Off Photo Opportunity
 - Garden of Hope
 - Explore Complimentary Wellness Apps

*Please sign up for an appointment in the Lavender Lounge

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